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110th Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

Year Ending December 31, 1923

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Also the Town Clerk's Records of the
Births, Marriages and Deaths
during the year 1923.

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Town Officers

ELECTED

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Frank C. Newhall, Chairman	Term expires 1924
Wesley W. Munroe, Secretary	Term expires 1924
Carl H. Russell	Term expires 1924

TOWN CLERK

Oscar E. Phillips

TOWN TREASURER

Franklin W. Freeman

TAX COLLECTOR

Franklin W. Freeman

ASSESSORS

Charles J. Bolton, Chairman	Term expires 1924
George H. Bancroft, Secretary	Term expires 1925
Everett E. Harvey	Term expires 1926

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward A. Russell, Chairman	Term expires 1925
Martha D. Mansfield, Secretary	Term expires 1924
John S. Caldwell	Term expires 1926

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

George E. Lambert, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1926
Ernest J. Clarke, Secretary	Term expires 1925
Andrew Mansfield	Term expires 1924

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward Q. Moulton, Chairman	Term expires 1924
Sidney E. Richards, Secretary	Term expires 1925
Harry B. Nesbitt	Term expires 1926

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Seth H. Russell, Chairman	Term expires 1926
Dexter F. Parker, Secretary	Term expires 1924
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1925

TWO CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford — John F. Currier

TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

TOWN COUNSEL
Rutherford E. Smith

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Oscar E. Phillips
(Term expires April 1, 1924)

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND BEEF
Edward A. Doyle (deceased)
Fred W. Bryant. Appointed Dec. 3, 1923.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Walter Gray

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT
Edward Q. Moulton

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS
William R. Delamater

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
Edward A. Russell

CHIEF OF POLICE
Albert G. Tedford

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Ralph E. Cox

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbridge H. Gerry
Oscar E. Phillips
George M. Roundy
William E. Roundy
William F. Gerry
Edward A. Russell
Fred W. Bryant
Stephen J. Daly
John A. Gault

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Ralph E. Cox

INSPECTOR OF MILK
Franklin W. Freeman

HEALTH OFFICER
Franklin W. Freeman

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL
Edward L. Phillips

DOG OFFICER
Fred W. Bryant

FOREST WARDEN

Ralph E. Cox

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Lyman H. Twiss

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Lewis F. Allen, Chairman — J. Hammond Stewart, Secretary
John Ward — William Walden
George M. Roundy

SPECIAL POLICE

Lewis F. Pope — Stephen J. Daly
Fred W. Bryant — George H. Fenwick
John F. Currier — Harry Williams
Oscar E. Phillips — Alfred W. Copeland
Edward L. Phillips — Ralph E. Cox
Allison G. Tedford

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

(as organized)

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman — Term expires 1924
Everett B. Richards — Term expires 1925
William R. Delamater — Term expires 1926
Oscar E. Phillips (ex officio)

ELECTION OFFICERS

(no fall election)

Clarence A. Hall, Clerk — Sidney E. Richards
Frank G. Winchester — James D. McNamara

LIST OF JURORS

Name	Residence	Occupation
Warren Bond	Summer St.	Clerk
Thomas E. Cox	Main St.	Farmer
Arthur W. Bryant	Salem St.	Farmer
Stanley W. Heath	Main St.	Poultryman
Daniel J. McCarthy	Main St.	Laborer
James D. McNamara	Broadway	Merchant
Harry W. Munroe	Salem St.	Nurseryman
Harry B. Nesbitt	Chestnut St.	Farmer
Fred M. Page	Broadway	Manufacturer
H. Oscar Swain	Salem St.	Merchant
Walter E. Wilkinson	Main St.	Farmer
William G. Wright	Locust St.	Retired

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

At the close of Registration March 3, 1923.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Number of registered voters	303	263	566
Assessed polls	193	179	372

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Population 1920 census 1165

7th Congressional District 6th Councillor District

7th Middlesex Senatorial District

13th Essex Representative District

DOGS LICENSED IN 1923

91 males at $2.00	$182.00
17 females at $5.00	85.00
3 breeders licenses at $25.00	75.00
111	$342.00
Deduct clerk's fees at $.20 per license	22.20
Balance to County Treasurer	$319.20

HUNTERS LICENSES IN 1923

12 Combination at $2.00	$24.00
35 Hunting & Trapping at $1.50	52.50
5 Fishing at $1.00	5.00
4 Minors Trapping at $.25	1.00
56	$82.50
Deduct Clerk's fees at $.15 per license	8.40
Balance sent to Com. on Fisheries and Games	$74.10

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 12, 1923

The election officers were Clarence A. Hall, Sidney E. Richards, Frank G. Winchester and James D. McNamara.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

There were two nominations for Moderator. A ballot was taken and the check list used. Nelson B. Todd received three votes and Rutherford E. Smith, twenty. Rutherford E. Smith was elected Moderator.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of the Town Officers as published.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to accept the report of Town Officers.

Art. 3. To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith, William E. Roundy, Harry B. Nesbitt and Frank Newhall were chosen wood measurers; and the Board of Selectmen as field drivers and fence viewers, on motion of Nelson B. Todd. Nelson B. Todd was chosen pound keeper on motion of Joseph F. Smith.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

On motion of Albert P. Mansfield it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1924, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1924.

On motion of Oscar E. Phillips it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1924, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1924.

Art. 6. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

On motion of John Ward it was voted that the Collector shall settle his account on December 31st, 1923.

Art. 7. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax for the year 1922.

On motion of Andrew Mansfield it was voted that the money refunded by the County from the dog tax of 1922 be appropriated to the Library.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Carl H. Russell, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the observance of Memorial Day to be expended under the direction of Edward Q. Moulton.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $28,000 for the general expense of the school department or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Nelson B. Todd it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,000 by taxes and also take $10,000 from the surplus revenue for the general maintenance of schools.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Highway Department or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Carl H. Russell as amended by Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,300 for the upkeep of highways and that the Selectmen be instructed to use whatever is necessary of this amount to repair the building in the rear of the Town Hall for the storage of tools of the Highway Department.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expenses of the General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers salaries and expenses, care of Municipal buildings, election and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 to cover the expenses of the General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover protection, including Police, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Health and Sanitation and specify how this money is to be divided among the aforesaid divisions.

On motion of Albert P. Mansfield it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $750 to be divided for the following purposes as follows: Police $575; Sealer of Weights and Measures, $75. Inspection of Animals, $50; Health and Sanitation, $50.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Department of Charities, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for Charity.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,800 to cover the expense of operating street lights for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Franklin W. Freeman it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,800 to cover the expense of operating street lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum to be known as the reserve fund, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the reserve fund.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of the State Tax for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Franklin W. Freeman it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 to cover payment of State Tax for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of the County Tax for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Franklin W. Freeman it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,400 to cover payment of the County Tax for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expenses of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John S. Caldwell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 to cover the expense of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Albert P. Mansfield it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600 to pay interest on debts and loans becoming due the current year.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500 to cover payment of notes maturing the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Carl H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500 to cover payment of notes becoming due the current year.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be set aside for payment of Liability Insurance as claims may become due, or what action it will take thereon

On motion of Albert P. Mansfield it was voted to raise and ap-

propriate the sum of $500 to be deposited with the compensation fund for Liability Insurance.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payment of State Aid during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $240 to cover payment of State Aid during the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $862.81 to cover payment of State Moth Assessment for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Carl H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $862.81 as required by the State for Moth Work.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners in caring for the Town Cemeteries during the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Seth H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners in caring for the Town Cemeteries during the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Maintenance of the Public Library for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George E. Lambert, Jr., it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $550 to cover the Maintenance of the Public Libraries for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to be expended by the Tree Warden in trimming and repairing shade trees along the highways, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to be used by the Tree Warden in trimming and repairing shade trees, $100 of this to be used in planting shade trees during the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $494.11 to cover the Town's share of the expenses incurred during the year 1922 in maintaining the Essex Sanatorium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Franklin W. Freeman it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $494.11 to cover the Town's share of the expenses incurred during the year 1922 in maintaining the Essex Sanatorium under the provision of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover grading an additional section of Green

Street which was accepted by the Town in 1920, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to indefinitely postpone the additional grading of Green Street which was accepted by the Town in 1920.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover expense of caring for the Town Parks during the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Harry B. Nesbitt it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to cover the expense of caring for the Town Parks during the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to investigate the heating system at the Town Hall and report on the condition and requirements to the Town at the next Town Meeting, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Carl H. Russell it was voted to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to investigate the heating of the Town Hall and report on the condition and requirements to the Town at the next Town Meeting: Moderator appointed as follows: Chairman, Albert P. Mansfield; Carl H. Russell and Franklin W. Freeman.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to paint the Library Building, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George E. Lambert, Jr., it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to paint the outside of the Library Building.

Polls closed at 4 o'clock.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five qualified citizens to draw up an act of building regulations for the Town of Lynnfield, said committee to report back to the Town prior to the Annual Meeting of 1924.

On motion of John S. Caldwell it was voted to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five, qualified to draw up a set of building regulations for the Town of Lynnfield, said committee to report back to the Town prior to the Annual Meeting in 1924. The Moderator appointed the following: John S. Caldwell, Chairman; Nelson B. Todd, William W. Moxham, William E. Gilson, and Lewis F. Allen.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to extend the Fire Alarm system from the corner of Main and Chestnut Streets to the corner of Main Street and Bay State Road and install two additional fire alarm boxes, same

to be done under the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Carl H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to extend the Fire Alarm System from the corner of Chestnut and Main Streets to the corner of Main Street and Bay State Road and to install two additional fire alarm boxes, same to be done under the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000 for a branch Library Building to be erected on the lot recently purchased by the Town for that purpose, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George E. Lambert, Jr., it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for a branch Library Building to be erected on the lot recently purchased by the Town for that purpose; $804. to be raised by taxation and $1,196 to be taken from the Suntaug Fund. To be expended under the direction of J. Hammond Stewart, Samuel F. Guilford and John Ward.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for repairing and painting Old Meeting House, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John S. Caldwell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for repairing and painting the Old Meeting House.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Albert P. Mansfield, the retiring selectman, for the eleven years of faithful and efficient service he has given the town.

RESULT OF ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

TOTAL VOTE CAST 87

* Indicates election.

Three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for One Year

*Wesley W. Munroe	75	
*Frank C. Newhall	70	
*Carl H Russell	76	
Scattering	1	
Blanks	39	261

Assessor for Three Years

*Everett E. Harvey	61	
Wm. W. Moxham	16	
Scattering	1	
Blanks	39	87

Town Treasurer

*Franklin W. Freeman	82	
Blanks	5	87

Collector of Taxes

*Franklin W. Freeman	83	
Blanks	4	87

Town Clerk

*Oscar E. Phillips	87	87

School Committee for Three Years

*John S. Caldwell	76	
Blanks	11	87

Trustee of Public Library for Three Years

*George E. Lambert, Jr.	77	
Blanks	10	87

Park Commissioner for Three Years

*Harry B. Nesbitt	77	
Blanks	10	87

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

*Seth H. Russell	82	
Blanks	5	87

Cemetery Commissioner for One Year
(To fill vacancy)

*Dexter F. Parker	76	
Blanks	11	87

Two Constables for One Year

*John F. Currier	65	
*Albert G. Tedford	83	
Blanks	26	174

Tree Warden for One Year

*Lyman H. Twiss	76	
Blanks	11	87

Shall licenses be granted for certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town:

Yes	38	
Blanks	5	87
Blanks	5	
No	44	

Shall the Town accept the State form of accounting:

Yes	33	
No	25	
Blanks	29	87

APPROPRIATION FOR TAX LEVY OF 1923

Art. 8.	Memorial Day	$ 150.00
Art. 9.	Schools	18,000.00
Art. 10.	Highways	11,300.00
Art. 11.	General Government	4,000.00
Art. 12.	Police $575, Sealer $75, Board of Health $50, Inspection of Animals $50	750.00
Art. 13.	Charities	1,000.00
Art. 14.	Street Lights	2,800.00
Art. 15.	Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Art. 16.	State Tax	4,000.00
Art. 17.	County Tax	3,400.00
Art. 18.	Fire Department	3,000.00
Art. 19.	Interest	1,600.00
Art. 20.	Debt	5,500.00
Art. 21.	Compensation Fund	500.00
Art. 22.	State Aid	240.00
Art. 23.	Moth Tax	862.81
Art. 24.	Cemeteries	400.00
Art. 25.	Library	550.00
Art. 26.	Tree Warden	500.00
Art. 27.	Hospital Tax	494.11
Art. 29.	Parks	300.00
Art. 31.	Painting Main Library	200.00
Art. 33.	Extension of Fire Alarm	300.00
Art. 34.	Branch Library Building	804.00
Art. 35.	Painting and repairing of Old Meeting House	200.00
	Total	$61,850.92

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD 1923

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1922		
Jan. 17	Norma Mae Dewing	Geo. E. and Irma (Shaw)
June 28	John Alden Sterling	John A. and Anita (—)
Oct. 7	Marjorie Alice Watson	Edward and Martha (Young)
Nov. 20	Earle James Madden	Hugh T. J. and Carrie L. (Orbin)
1923		
Jan. 23	Alice Winifred Haywood	W. M. and Florence (Galeucia)
Feb. 20	Marjorie Elizabeth Cheever	Carl I. and Mary R. (McHugh)
Feb. 20	Louise O'Connell	Albert L. and Cecelia (Repetto)
Mar. 19	Thelma Isabella Kenney	William B. and Florence (Hurd)
Mar. 28	Olive May Skinner	
Apr. 23	Eleanor Hatch	Chas. W. and Mary E. (Perry)
May 4	Ruth Bernice Coombs	Clyde F. and Annie B. (Costain)
June 2	Edwin Malcolm Rowe, Jr.	Edwin M. and Louise M. (Zerbe)
June 9	Evelyn Nesbitt	Harry F. and Ella M. (Westover)
June 21	Jeanette Mansfield	Albert P. and Martha (Dexter)
July 5	Betty Priscilla Styles	Walter and Maisie (Cuddford)
Aug. 4	James Henry Donovan	Owen F. & Anna C. (Rooney)
Aug. 28	Susan Evelyn Recommendus	Jos. D. and Florence E. (Earle)
Aug. 29	Stillborn	
Oct. 7	George Howard Savage	Ernest W. and Winifred D. (Knox)
Oct. 7	Richard Robbins Poeton	Josiah and Ethel H. (Robbins)
Dec. 31	Stillborn	

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1923

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
Jan. 12	Lynnfield	Evans Wells Lewis Emma Caroline Payzant	N. Y. City Lynnfield
Jan. 28	Wakefield	Charles L. Bacigalupo Sarah Botto (Woolf)	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Feb. 21	Lynn	Archie L. Hayward Irene Farrington	Lynnfield Lynn
July 11	Lynn	Earl Starratt Goudey Marjorie Pelton	Beverly Lynnfield
July 24	Brockton	George Henry Dewing Vivian Elsie Edwards	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Aug. 24	Lynnfield	George Ivison Dana Gertrude Marion Bond	Canton Lynnfield
Sept. 1	Lynn	Chester Allen Guppey Marie Louise Houde	Lynnfield Salem
Sept. 3	Lynn	George Linwood Marten Laura Irene Stewart	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Sept. 8	Lynn	Samuel Caldwell Armstrong Myrtle Bradbury Hayward	Lynn Lynnfield
Sept. 15	Cambridge	Lawrence Summer Carlton Olive Hayes	Hartford, Conn. Lynnfield
Oct. 5	Weymouth	Paul E. Dickenson Ruth S. Freeman	Lynnfield E. Weymouth
Oct. 12	Boston	Albert Frank Newhall Mabel Florence Harding	Somerville Lynnfield
Oct. 27	Lynnfield	Robert Gibson Jane Lydia Bartlett	Swampscott Lynnfield
Oct. 29	Lexington	Kenneth Howard Foskett Martha Andrews Moore	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Oct. 29	Lexington	Harold Bertron Clark Fannie Leticia Andrews	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Dec. 8	Providence, R. I.	John William Reeg Laura Moriah Goodwin	Lynnfield Lynnfield

DEATHS RECORDED IN LYNNFIELD, 1923

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Cause
1922					
Nov. 25	Homer S. Hasty	51	7	1	Internal Injuries
1923					
Jan. 28	John L. Hamilton	49	5	5	Appendicitis
Jan. 30	Abner Harold Barker	47	10	10	Nephritus
Feb. 14	Frank Follinsbee Butman	73	5	30	La Grippe
Feb. 20	Michael F. Donovan	62	6	8	General Septicaemia
Mar. 9	Orlando Chester Guppey, Jr.	62	6	8	Heart Disease
Mar. 19	James S. Roache	64			Natural causes
Mar. 25	Ellen G. Russell	90	2	21	Senile decay
Mar. 26	Mary Ann Reynolds	60			Heart Disease
Apr. 8	Stella Adeline Makepeace Wight	77	4	22	Arteriosclerosis
May 12	Arthur D. Upton	55	4	27	Bronchopneumonia
May 13	Marianna Poor	63	0	24	Anaemia
May 24	Henry M. Hill	81	7	21	Appolexy
June 13	Anstis Cummings Hooper	69	9	28	Arteriosclerosis
June 16	Thomas Edward Wellwood	38		9	Fracture of skull
June 17	Gustave A. Matson	63	9	10	Eucephalitio
June 20	Enoch George Russell	83	9	15	Bronchopneumonia
June 21	J. Joseph Doherty	45	5	10	Pernicious anaemia
June 22	Martha S. Flagg	88		15	Arteriosclerosis
July 15	Armanella Coffill	66			Heart Disease
Aug. 4	Corenna Victoria Currier	65	3	15	Carcinoma of Liver
Aug. 29	Stillborn				

Sept. 9	William E. Cass	37	6		Angina Pectoris
Sept. 10	Elizabeth Little Law	73	10	29	Enteritis
Sept. 12	Henry Gove	71	6	20	Carcinoma of Stomach
Sept. 13	Edward Doyle	83	6	28	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 27	Mary E. Bowler	62	7	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 28	Theresa Rogers	63			Septicaemia
Oct. 16	Benjamin Finney Keyes	79	9	15	Loco Ataxia
Oct. 17	Marjory Alice Watson	1		10	Intussusception
Oct. 19	Charles S. Wood	92	7	17	Arteriosclerosis
Oct. 22	Rosanna Louise Derby	78	6	8	Carcinoma of Stomach
Nov. 13	Charles Jerome Bolton	74	9	28	Carcinoma of Mouth
Nov. 25	Caroline Stetson Currier	79	1	13	Cerebral Thrombosis
Nov. 28	Joseph Gray, Jr.	4	5	5	Diphtheria
Nov. 29	Walter C. Harris	59	4	12	Asphyxiated by Gas
Dec. 3	David A. Fullerton	42	10	2	Tuberculosis, Pul.
Dec. 31	Stillborn				

REPORT OF TREASURER

Lynnfield Centre, Jan. 1, 1924

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Herewith I submit my twenty-first annual report, showing money received during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1923, also accounting for funds held in trust by the Town:

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Endowments with accrued interest	$ 6,722.98
Mary U. Nash Improvement with accrued interest	2,563.87
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
Suntaug Fund	61.49
Liability Insurance Fund	977.13
	$16,125.47

Dividends earned. Amount expended and how invested.

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1922		$ 500.00
Dividends for year to Oct. 1, 1923		21.25
		$ 521.25
Dividends withdrawn expended by Library	$ 21.25	
On deposit Suffolk Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1923	500.00	$ 521.25

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1922		$ 1,000.00
Dividends for year ending Nov. 1, 1923		45.00
		$ 1,045.00
Dividends withdrawn, expended by Library	$ 45.00	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1923, Med. Sav. Bank	1,000.00	$ 1,045.00

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount as reported Dec. 31, 1922		$ 4,000.00
Dividends for year ending Dec. 31, 1923		230.00
		$ 4,230.00
Dividends Expended by Library	$ 230.00	
Investment in Bonds	4,000.00	$ 4,230.00

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1922		$ 300.00
Dividend to August 1, 1923		7.89
		$ 307.89
Dividend expended by Library	$ 7.89	
On deposit Wake. Sav. Bank Dec. 31, '23	300.00	$ 307.89

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1922		$ 2,457.12
Dividend Wildey Savings Bank		46.70
Dividend Wakefield Savings Bank		43.13
Dividend Mechanics Savings Bank		16.92
		$ 2,563.87
On deposit December 31, 1923		
Wildey Savings Bank	$ 1,202.90	
Wakefield Savings Bank	991.66	
Mechanics Savings Bank	369.31	$ 2,563.87

SUNTAUG PARK FUND

Amount of Fund December 31, 1922		$ 2,196.59
Earnings for year 1923		61.49
		$ 2,258.08
Paid School Note	$ 1,000.00	
Appropriation for Library Building	1,196.59	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1923	61.49	$ 2,258.08

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

On deposit December 31, 1922		$ 500.63
Added Appropriation of 1923		500.00
Dividend		26.50
		$ 1,027.13
Withdrawn and expended	$ 50.00	
On deposit Wakefield Savings Bank	977.13	$ 1,027.13

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Six lots were endowed during the year as follows:

May 10. From Josephine Mansfield to endow lot No. 20 of George J. Mansfield in Willow Cemetery.

Deposited Wildey Savings Bank, May 12, 1923..... $ 100.00

June 6. From Annie S. Perkins of Wakefield and Clara A. Cheney of Wakefield to endow lot of John Perkins in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Deposited Mechanics Sav. Bank, Reading, June 10, 1923.. $ 200.00

July 10. From Viola E. McNeil of Waverly, one hundred dollars to endow lot No. 199 in Forest Hill Cemetery. Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank, July 17, 1923.

July 27. From Emma F. Hobson, one hundred dollars to endow lot No. 56 of Joseph H. Hobson in Willow Cemetery. Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank, Aug. 1, 1923.

Oct. 12. From Winifred Munroe, one hundred dollars to endow lot No. 219 of A. Brigham Munroe in Forest Hill Cemetery. Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank, Oct 15, 1923.

Nov. 3. From Clara N. Herrick, one hundred dollars to endow lot of George Edmund Herrick in Forest Hill Cemetery. Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank, Nov. 5, 1923.

Amount of funds and accrued interest reported December 31, 1922		$ 5,944.82
Endowments received during year 1923		700.00
Interest earned		271.41
		$ 6,916.23
Withdrawn and paid for care of Endowed lots		193.25
		$ 6,722.98
Invested as follows:		
Wakefield Savings Bank	$ 3,543.71	
Mechanics Savings Bank	1,699.31	
Wildey Savings Bank	1,178.06	
Liberty Bonds	300.00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	1.90	$ 6,722.98

INCOME EXPENSE AND BALANCE OF EACH FUND

	On Deposit 12-31 '22	Income 1923	Expenses 1923	On Deposit 12-31-'23
Henry Bancroft	$ 292.23	$ 14.03	$ 4.50	$ 301.76
Warren Bancroft	100.90	4.25	4.00	101.15
Thomas D. Blake	118.77	5.37	3.00	121.14
Albert R. Bryant	109.56	4.97	3.00	111.53
John Bryant	84.27	4.04	3.00	85.31
Jonathan Bryant	103.29	4.67	4.00	103.96
Matthew Cox	122.22	5.53	3.00	124.75
Jeremiah Coney	159.41	6.42	7.50	158.33

Sarah J. Coney	110.84	4.46	4.00	111.30
Daniel P. Cook	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
George S. Danforth	102.31	4.63	4.00	102.94
John M. Danforth	99.88	4.52	4.00	100.40
Mary A. Danforth	112.63	4.52	4.00	113.15
Eward Downing	104.35	4.73	4.00	105.08
Oliver Downing	104.35	4.74	4.00	105.09
William C. Duncanson	100.50	4.25	4.00	100.75
Adelia C. Emerson	75.20	3.39	3.00	75.59
Emerson & Orne	85.09	3.87	3.00	85.96
Lucy E. Gowing	51.70	2.45	3.00	51.15
Esther W. M. Gilman	225.55	10.24	4.00	231.79
Endicott Hart	51.70	2.45	3.00	51.15
John E. Hastings	108.95	5.20	4.00	110.15
Mary B. Hawkes	108.59	4.93	3.00	110.52
George Edmund Herrick				100.00
Joseph H. Hobson				100.00
Joshua Hewes	102.99	4.14	3.00	104.13
Jacob Hood	110.62	5.01	4.00	111.63
Joseph Hart	154.64	7.02	5.00	156.66
George J. Mansfield		2.00		102.00
R. and M. Mansfield	105.98	4.79	3.00	107.77
Viola E. McNeil				100.00
A. Brigham Munroe				100.00
Daniel Needham	116.65	5.29	3.00	118.94
Helen D. Newcomb	108.34	4.36	3.00	109.70
James H. Newhall	113.78	5.15	4.00	114.93
Joseph Newhall	85.98	3.87	2.00	87.85
Warren Newhall	104.86	5.01	4.00	105.87
Wright Newhall	106.93	4.83	4.00	107.76
James Norwood	100.66	4.55	4.00	101.21
David F. Parsons	109.68	4.40	4.00	110.08
Israel Parsons	109.68	4.40	4.00	110.08
Ebeneezr Parsons	123.82	5.92	3.00	126.74
Esther R. Perkins	108.17	5.18	4.00	109.35
John Perkins		3.75		203.75
M. C. Pope	104.77	4.75	4.00	105.52
Charlotte Ramsdel	133.63	6.05	3.00	136.68
Herbert Richardson	82.63	3.73	3.00	83.36
Moses Richardson	116.63	5.29	3.00	118.92
John W. Ross	101.50	4.59	4.00	102.09
Nathaniel Ross	101.13	4.59	4.00	101.72
Elbridge Russell	227.08	10.90	6.00	231.98
Lois Shute	101.69	4.59	4.00	102.28
George Skinner	103.20	4.67	4.00	103.87

Herbert A. Skinner	108.41	5.20	4.00	109.61
William Skinner	153.73	6.18	6.00	153.51
Amanda Wiley	111.17	5.32	4.00	112.49
Jacob Wiley	104.58	4.20	3.00	105.78
Mary E. Wiley		3.77		103.77
	$ 5,944.82	$ 271.41	$ 193.25	$6,722.98

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on hand and on deposit January 1, 1923	$ 11,130.82
Loans in anticipation of Revenue	30,000.00
Various persons, Licenses and Permits	73.00
Dog Tax refunded by County Treasurer	253.55
Interest George N. Blake Library Fund	230.00
Interest Mary U. Nash Library Fund	45.00
Interest George L. Hawkes Library Fund	21.25
Interest Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	7.89
Fines collected Main Library	19.15
Fines collected South Library	38.56
Interest Cemetery Trust Funds withdrawn	193.75
Wood sold Willow Cemetery	35.00
Wood sold F. H. Cemetery	5.00
Cemetery Lots Sold	65.00
Rent Town Hall	166.00
Rent South Hall	143.00
Fees Sealer of Weights and Measures	17.87
Sale of Fire Wagon	20.00
Sale of Wood from Park	12.00
Town Wakefield, one-half expense Setting Bounds	59.50
Sale of Lead	1.40
Collections by Moth Supt.	392.00
Moth Tax collected	72.75
N. B. Todd, loam Centre School	5.00
E. L. Phillips, Memorial Day bal returned	5.00
Merrimac Chemical Co., Carboys returned	10.50
F. Bryant, for advertising	2.12
Essex County, Dog damage	14.00
Essex County, Court fines	60.00
Suntaug Fund, Sale of Bond	1,000.00
Suntaug Fund, Appropriation for Library	1,196.59
Compensation Fund, expense for year	50.00
School Dept., Rebate on Shingles	1.88
Parents, Tuition	49.73
City Lynn, Tuition	150.00
City Peabody, Tuition	100.00

School Dept., Retirement Fund		492.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
State License		6.00
Inspector Barns and Cattle		25.00
State Aid		240.00
Soldiers' Exemption		26.31
Supt. School Salary		277.91
High School Transportation		2,675.56
Tuition		960.81
Corporation Tax 1922		849.84
Highway Moth		50.30
National Bank Tax		75.58
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Income tax 1922		157.50
Income tax 1921		117.00
Income tax 1923		2,860.00
Collector of taxes		
Tax of 1923		39,168.20
Tax of 1922		13,356.70
Tax of 1921		6,403.79
Poll tax 1923		1,656.00
Poll tax 1922		31.00
Interest 1921 tax		642.25
Interest 1922 tax		344.22
Interest 1923 tax		10.09
Tax Title Sold		32.91
Wakefield Trust Co., Interest daily balance		126.50
		$116,233.28
Treasury Warrants Paid	$115,699.96	
On deposit Wakefield Trust Co.	533.32	$116,233.28

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The first meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on March 19, 1923.

Organization,
F. C. NEWHALL, Chairman
W. W. MONROE, Secretary
CARL H. RUSSELL

The yearly appointments were made at this meeting.

HIGHWAY WORK

The work of the highways has been done under the supervision of Ralph E. Cox. Locust Street has been put in fine shape but the Salem Street pavement has not as yet been taken over by the State. The Square has been improved and we hope to have an appropriation to install curb around the square.

LOCATION OF POLES

A location for five poles on Walnut Street was granted New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN BOUNDS

In accordance with provision of General Laws requiring examination of town bounds every three years the bounds between Lynnfield and Reading were perambulated Nov. 3, 1923, between Lynnfield and Wakefield Nov. 17, 1923, and Lynnfield and North Reading Dec. 1, 1923.

CHARITIES

Requirements for charities remained about the same as last year, complete financial statements appear elsewhere in this report.

REPAIRS TO TOWN BUILDINGS

The Committee appointed at March meeting to investigate heating system at Town Hall reported that the present system was adequate and preferable to either hot water or steam but the present system needed some repairs. These repairs have been taken care of and will now serve for several years. The old meeting house was repaired and painted inside, also the main library building has been repainted.

INSURANCE

The insurance on all Town property has been increased and an even amount falls due each year.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY W. MUNROE, Sec.

Lynnfield, Mass., July 12, 1923

To the County Commissioners for the County of Essex:

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield, for and in behalf of the inhabitants thereof, hereby respectfully petition your Board to discontinue as a public highway a certain parcel of land situated at the northeast corner of Salem Street and Broadway in said Lynnfield for the reason that common convenience and necessity no longer requires said land as a public highway, that portion

of said highway to be discontinued being the same premises laid into the highway by decree of said County Commissioners under date of December 29, 1922 and comprising all the land lying between the state highway lines of said Salem Street and Broadway as they existed prior to said taking and the line of said taking as hereinafter described, to wit:—

"Beginning at a point on the northerly line of the state highway known as Salem Street in the Town of Lynnfield at a point bearing North (magnetic) 87 degrees, 36 inches, 00 feet West, Thirty-eight and thirty-eight one hundredths (38.38) feet measured along said state highway line from the center of the back of a stone monument marking an angle in the line of said state highway and thence running westerly, northwesterly, and northerly turning to the right one hundred fifty-two and nineteen one hundredths (152.19) feet on an arc of a circle tangent to said line and having a radius of seventy-one and ninety-two one hundredths (71.92) feet to a point on an arc of a circle marking the easterly boundry of the state highway known as the Newburyport Turnpike, said point being distant southerly measured along said arc eighty and one one hundredth (80.01) feet from the northerly end thereof as marked by a stone monument. Said described line being the northeasterly line of said highway as established by said decree, and shown on a plan filed and deposited in the office of the County Engineer bearing the record number 2298."

FRANK C. NEWHALL
CARL H. RUSSELL
WESLEY W. MUNROE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Selectmen of Lynnfield

Essex, ss.

Court of County Commissioners

August term, A. D. 1923, held by adjournment at Salem.

The Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield for and in behalf of the inhabitants thereof by their petition to said Commissioners represent that common convenience and necessity no longer require as a public highway the land lying between the state highway lines of Salem Street and Broadway in said Town and the line of Salem Street as established by the County Commissioners by their decree of December 29, 1922, and they respectfully petition the Commissioners to discontinue as a public highway this land situated at the northeast corner of Salem Street and Broadway of said Town.

This petition was entered at the July term, A. D. 1923, when no-

tice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where the Commissioners would meet for purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties, as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

It having been made to appear that all persons and corporations interested therein had been duly notified of the time and place of meeting, we the County Commissioners for said County did on the 14th day of September A. D. 1923 meet at the Court House in Salem, when and where the parties appeared and no person interested appeared to object.

Having heard the parties, we did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the portion of the highway at Salem Street in the Town of Lynnfield bounded on the northeast by the curved line established by the County Commissioners December 29, 1922, on the south by the line of the state highway on said Salem Street and on the northeast by the line of the state highway on said Broadway or the Newburyport Turnpike, so called, all as shown on the plan accompanying the decree above referred to, be discontinued.

And we did adjudge and determine that the damages occasioned by a discontinuance and the benefits accruing therefrom are equal and consequently no damages are awarded.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 18th day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three.

ROBERT H. MITCHELL
RAYMOND H. TREFRY
FREDERICK BUTLER
County Commissioners.

Essex, ss. Court of County Commissioners, August term A. D. 1923. The foregoing report is filed and accepted and thereupon it is ordered that the same be recorded that the portions of said highways as set forth be discontinued forever.

ALBERT HAROLD E. THURSTON, Deputy Asst. Clerk

A true copy attest:

HAROLD E. THURSTON, Deputy Asst. Clerk.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1923 this Department responded to forty-eight (48) calls, twenty-six (26) of which were for grass and brush fires.

Quite a few calls were for chimney fires and I would recommend

that every householder clean the inside of his chimney at least once a year.

The fire alarm system was extended to include one additional box. I hope for a further extension the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD A. RUSSELL, Chief Engineer

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—During this last year the Town has been fortunate in not having had only two forest fires of any great size considering the very dry season.

I feel that the forest fires will promptly and efficiently be taken care of this coming year under the new forest warden Mr. Edward Russell.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH E. COX, Forest Warden

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I have tried to keep the holes in the streets patched this last year.

The mixer which was bought in the spring for mixing the material has proved to be a great labor and time saver. It was a good investment.

Tarvia and oil were applied to main traveled streets.

Grading was done on Bay State Road and Locust Street and Middleton Hill.

Part of the sidewalks in the Centre were resurfaced with stone-dust. This material is proving very satisfactory. It will be well to do more this coming year.

Inventory January 1, 1924.

One road machine, 4 horse
One road machine, 2 horse
One drag scraper
One drag scraper
One drag scraper (worn out)
One tar kettle
One gasoline tar patch mixer
One V shaped truck snow plow
Four sidewalk plows

12 shovels, snow (new)

Two picks, six shovels, (gravel), two rakes, one hoe, two lanterns, badly worn out.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH E. COX, Supt.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

	Sealed
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	2
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	4
Counter scales	5
Beam scales	4
Spring scales	9
Computing scales platform	4
Computing scales hanging	0
Weights avoirdupois	44
Liquid measures	32
Gasoline measuring pumps	13
Gasoline quantity stops	68
Oil measuring pumps	9
Oil quantity stops	25
Yard measures	1

Total fees collected $17.87

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH E. COX, Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last Annual Town Meeting an appropriation was made to take care of the shade trees. This appropriation is very small compared to the amount of work to be done.

There were 25 Norway maples planted this year which are doing fine.

Owing to complaints about the low branches on the trees which interfered with automobiles it was necessary to go over and remove them, which used up a large amount of the appropriation.

There are a great many dead trees which should be removed along the roadside which are dangerous to the public. I hope the appropriation will not be so small this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
LYMAN H. TWISS, Tree Warden

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1923.

There have been nine arrests as follows: One for driving under the influence of liquor, fined $100.00, one for assault, fined $25.00, one for automobile accident, fined $25.00. A number of others for various things that were discharged.

There have been sixteen summonses served.

There have been a number of places broken into, the Lynn and State Police have helped out all they could in trying to locate the guilty parties.

There have been a good many accidents this year which have kept us quite busy looking after them.

Officers have been on duty Sundays and Holidays, also doing duty as Traffic Officers on the Turnpike.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT G. TEDFORD, Chief of Police

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The work during the year was about the same as last year. There were no serious diseases found and most stock was in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER GRAY, Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

In submitting our report for the past year we feel that the most important fact to be mentioned is the satisfactory accommodations now provided for the Branch Library. The building erected under the direction of the Special Committee appointed at the Town Meeting a year ago, is proving entirely suitable, and adapted to all needs. The building committee erected for the Town a remarkably well constructed library for the amount of money with which they had to work. The installation of a gas-steam heating unit at a cost of $167.00 and the screening at $20.00 were taken care of from the regular funds.

During the coming year the trustees should be able to place more new books in the libraries, as there should be fewer unplanned for expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. E. LAMBERT, JR., Chairman

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Number of books loaned	3542
Number of patrons	221
Number of magazine patrons	16
Number of magazines loaned	191
Number of books added to library	189

177 new books bought.

Four magazines are subscribed for by the Library.

$19.15 received from fines.

$1.25 received from magazines.

$1.17 miscellaneous expenses.

Gifts have been received from the following:

Miss Mary W. Tileston	2 books
Rev. Alexanda Stewart	3 books
W. J. Bond	2 books
Wm. S. Hart	1 book
State	4 books

Mrs. F. W. Freeman, magazines.

Miss Alice Bartlett, magazines.

Mr. Chas. Haywood, picture of Henry W. Longfellow.

Two sets of pictures were loaned us by the Woman's Education Association.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH W. GREEN, Librarian

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Number of book patrons	289
Number of books loaned	5309
Number of magazine patrons	110
Number of magazines loaned	1063
Received in fines	$ 33.85
Received from old magazines	4.71
Total	$ 38.56
Miscellaneous expense	$ 4.92
Books bought by Town	56
Magazines subscribed for	9

Received in gifts:

Mr. Phillip Lane, Sr.	4 books
Mrs. Arthur Bryant	1 book
Clifford Hunt	2 books

Mr. Archie Hurlburt ..... 10 books
Mrs. A. D. MacGregor ..... 1 book
Internation Magazine Co. ..... 1 book
Sherman Harding ..... 11 books
Mrs. L. J. Cowan ..... 3 books
A friend ..... 12 books
Harry C. Maynard ..... 6 books
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman ..... 16 books

Books have been loaned by:

Woman's Education Association.

Magazines have been received from:

Mrs. George Gove
Mrs. Charles Dewing.
Clifford Hunt.
Sherman Harding.
Mrs. William Abbott.
Mrs. George Dewing.
Estate of Rebecca and Mary Mansfield.
Department of Public Health.
Commonhealth Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,
GERTRUDE A. CHIPMAN, Branch Librarian

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

We have endeavored to keep the Town cemeteries cleaned up and have them present a respectable appearance. To accomplish this we have had the grass, weeds and bushes cut and cleared up on uncared for lots and grass avenues.

Some areas have acquired a second cutting and cleaning up.

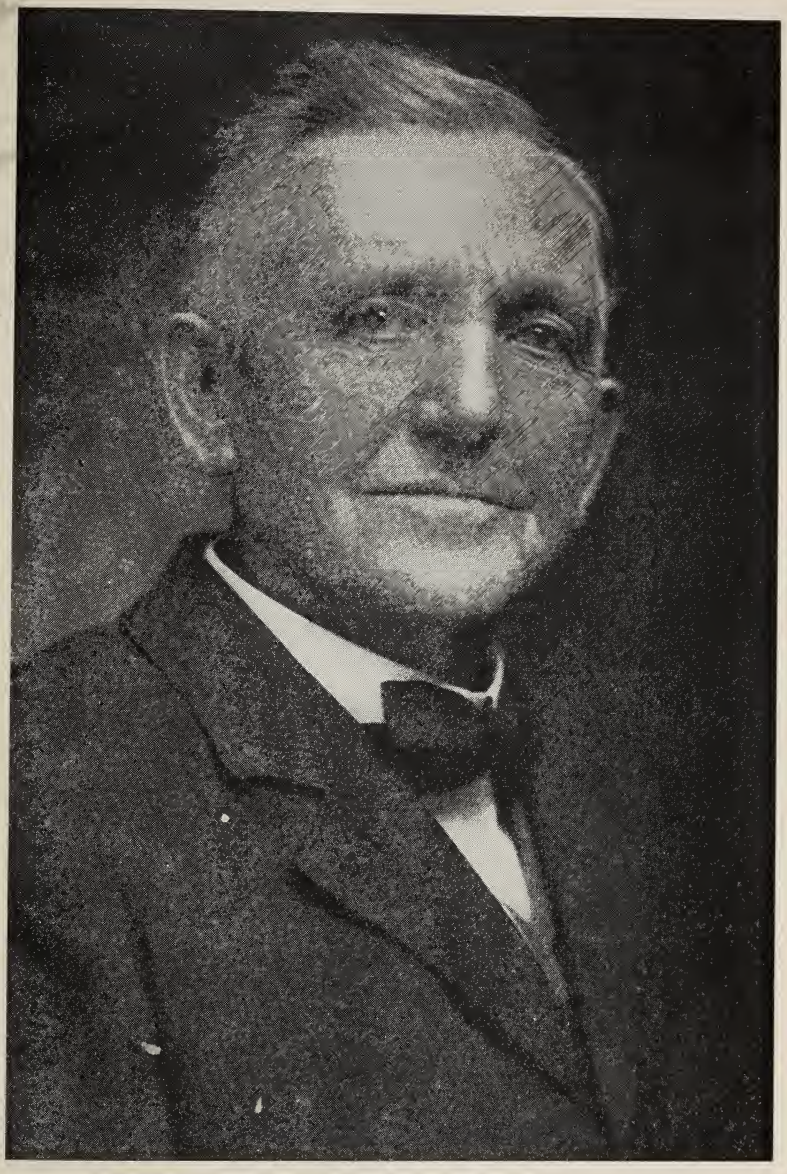
Of the young trees planted in Forest Hill and Willow Cemeteries a few have failed to live, and will have to be replaced.

There have been several lots endowed, the past year, for perpetual care in the regular endowment sum of One Hundred Dollars per single lot.

By vote of the Cemetery Commissioners no sum less than One Hundred Dollars per single lot can be accepted as an endowment for perpetual care.

The ornamental figure in Forest Hill Cemetery, part of which is occupied as a Soldiers' lot, has been widened out to the Avenue line and thoroughly trimmed over and shaped up, seeded and rolled.

Respectfully submitted,
SETH H. RUSSELL, Chairman
DEXTER F. PARKER, Sec.
ARTHUR BRYANT



CHARLES J. BOLTON

Born 1849 Died 1923

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

APPROPRIATIONS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1923

General Government	$ 4,000.00
Schools	18,000.00
Highways	11,300.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Protection	750.00
Charities	1,000.00
Street Lights	2,800.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Interest	1,600.00
Debt	5,500.00
Liability	500.00
State Aid	240.00
Moth Tax	862.81
Cemeteries	400.00
Library	550.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Hospital Tax	494.11
Parks	300.00
Painting Library	200.00
Fire Alarm	300.00
Branch Library Building	804.00
Old Town House	200.00
	$54,450.92

Estimated Credits

Bank Tax	$ 285.67
Corporation Tax	495.71
Income Tax	2,500.00
Interest on Taxes	738.65
Interest on Bank Balance	87.82
Poll Taxes, 377 at $2.00	754.00
Rent of Town Hall	144.00
Rent South Hall	199.00
State Aid	240.00
Soldiers' Exemption	40.30
Inspection of Barns, Etc.	25.00
Cemeteries Sale of Lots, Etc.	58.00
Sealer Weights and Measures, Etc.	14.33
B. & M. R. R.	101.38
Moth Supt.	400.00
Court Fines	75.00

Town of Wakefield	59.50
Highway Dept.	30.50
Supt. of Schools Salary	290.00
High School Transportation	2,406.26
Tuition	688.14
City of Lynn	230.00
City of Peabody	50.00
Parents Tuition	72.25
Licenses	59.50
South School Fund	1,000.00
	$11,045.01
Appropriations, Annual Town Meeting, 1923	$54,450.92
State Tax	4,200.00
County Tax	3,973.93
State Highway Tax	418.60
State Moth Work	564.78
	$63,608.23
Estimated Credits deducted	11,000.00
	52,608.23
Overlay	1,546.56
	54,154.79
Moth work	254.00
	$54,408.79
Warrant to Tax Collector	54,408.79
Poll Tax Warrant to Collector, April	$ 1,885.00

Rate of Taxation $24.30.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES, APRIL ASSESSMENTS

Number of Residents assessed on property	504	
Number of Non-residents assessed on property	219	
Number of Corporations assessed on property	9	
Number of Polls at $5.00	377	
Value of personal property		$ 281,134.00
Value real estate		1,947,458.00
Total value taxable property		2,228,592.00
Rate per $1,000—$24.30		
Tax on personal property		$ 6,831.93
Tax on real estate		47,323.99
Tax on polls		1,885.00

Tax on Moth Work	254.00
Number of horses	91
Number of cows	216
Number of sheep	4
Number of neat cattle	7
Number of swine	61
Number of fowl	3304
Number of dwelling houses	503
Number of acres of land	6028

NO. DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS
ABATEMENTS, 1923

Levy of 1921	$ 258.19
Levy of 1922	498.96
Levy of 1923	333.23

GEORGE H. BANCROFT, Clerk

The illness and death of the chairman of our Board, Mr. Charles J. Bolton, during the past year, marks the close of a long period of conscientious service in public office, for the Town of Lynnfield, as Selectman, Overseer of the Poor and Assessor, he faithfuly sought to fulfill the duties of his various positions and his knowledge of general business, and experience in town affairs, makes his death, a serious loss to the Town and community.

GEORGE H. BANCROFT, Clerk of Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

In submitting our report for the year ending December 31, 1923, we wish to call to your attention our financial statement and the Superintendent's report printed elsewhere.

During the year we were obliged to elect a new Superintendent, Mr. Lord having accepted a flattering offer with the State Board of Education. The committees of the towns in the district held several meetings and examined candidates, after which they voted unanimously to elect Mr. John D. Whittier of Burlington, Vermont. Your Committee feels that no mistake was made in electing Mr. Whittier as he is handling the schools in an excellent manner.

Last Summer the roof of the South School was reshingled and new slate blackboards were installed as planned. On instructions from the state building inspector we metal-lathed and hard-plastered the basement ceiling of the South School. Other expensive alterations were ordered at the same time and will probably have to be done the coming year.

On the completion of the new High School at Wakefield it was deemed advisable to send all pupils to Wakefield instead of sending graduates from the South School to the Peabody High, and parents of pupils who graduated in June from the South School, also parents of pupils who attended Sub-Freshman class at Peabody last year were advised that said pupils would enter Freshman class at Wakefield in September. It was planned to allow the pupils entering second, third and fourth year classes at Peabody to complete their studies and graduate at Peabody provided this was done in three years. However, with one exception all pupils in the second and third year classes voluntarily transferred to Wakefield, so that we now have at Peabody only eight seniors and one junior.

The Wakefield High School offers a wide range in subjects, has an excellent corps of teachers, and the most up-to-date equipment and the Committee feels that pupils are especially fortunate to be able to attend a school of this type.

The different problems arising during the course of the school year have been dealt with fairly and we hope with satisfaction to you.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. RUSSELL, Chairman
MARTHA D. MANSFIELD, Secretary
JOHN S. CALDWELL

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Lynnfield:

Madam and Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present herewith my first annual report of the schools of Lynnfield.

The world and national conditions at the present time constitute a challenge to all institutions and especially to the educational institutions of which the public schools are a large part. So much prejudice, snap judgment and unreasoning mob activity menace all institutions that it behooves the schools to develop a high standard of intelligence as a foundation for judgment and action. To quote from Dr. Bagley, one of the foremost educators in our country; "The development of democracy has been unquestionably towards the elevation of the common man to a position of supreme collective control. It is now as it has never been before, a race between education and annihilation. If education is to save civilization, it must lift the common man to new levels and not so much to new levels of industrial efficiency as to new levels of thinking and feeling."

Every school system worthy of public support should accept this challenge. Neither taxpayer nor teacher should regret the opportunity of working for and with the boys and girls to train them to think straight, to glorify work and attain a type of leadership in which all people may find satisfaction, peace and confidence.

The ideals and objectives of education seem to be well established in the minds of those who are associated together for the training of the youth of our country.

May I quote the purpose of education in a democracy from the National Educational Association, "So to organize society that each member may develop his personality primarily through activities designed for the well being of his fellow-members and of society as a whole. Education in a democracy, both within and without the school, should develop in each individual the knowledge, interests, ideals, habits and powers whereby he will find his place and use that place to shape both himself and society toward ever nobler ends."

A recent report by a committee to outline the Aims in Education states that they should be as follows:

I. Health.

II. Command of Fundamental Processes.

III. Worthy Home Membership.

IV. Vocation.

V. Citizenship.

VI. Worthy Use of Leisure Time.

VII. Ethical Character.

HEALTH

It is worth while noting that health is placed at the head of the list and undoubtedly will receive much attention during the next few years.

No school system can hope to attain a high standard of efficiency which neglects the health of its school children. All handicaps to health should first be overcome that we may then expect a reasonably high grade of work on the part of the pupils.

FUNDAMENTAL SUBJECTS

From the early establishment of schools much stress has been given to the three R's. From results of daily work and examination reaching the superintendent there yet seems to be a necessity of stressing these subjects.

Several standardized tests in the more important subjects of the curriculum have been given and will be followed by others after teachers have had sufficient opportunity to profit in their work following the first tests. Thus it will be noted that we are using the tests; to learn where we stand in our work; to improve upon the poor work; to bring our schools up to as high a standard of efficiency as possible.

WORTHY HOME MEMBERSHIP

Worthy Home Membership calls for the development of those qualities that makes the individual a worthy member of the family that he may benefit and be benefited thereby. It has a bearing upon their present day living as well as upon their future. It is said that "Character is determined by our habits and ideals." That our boys and girls may have the right character, it befalls upon every teacher and parent to train them in right habits and ideals. The work is of such a nature that no one agency can do it all and none should shirk its duty.

It is a mistaken idea that, "You can earn your living without work if you get an education." We should instill in our pupils' minds the need of an education to make them a more profitable member of society. We should not hesitate to require a certain amount of manual work from every school child about the home for to do so has a tendency to discourage work on his part and thereby leads him to believe that he should substitute education now and hereafter for work.

VOCATION

All School systems are more and more endeavoring to give attention to pupil guidance whether of an educational or vocational nature. One of the severe criticisms made upon our present day system of education is that pupils go through the schools without having decided

for what they wish to fit themselves. It is the purpose of our system in so far as possible through regular classes, assemblies and teacher contact with pupils to guide the pupils in their study to fit them for their particular vocation.

CITIZENSHIP

In our history and civics classes we seek to develop ideals of good citizenship. It is not sufficient that the pupils simply study such a subject as civics and thereby expect that he will mature into a full grown citizen at the conclusion of such a course. It is necessary that the pupils assume certain responsibilities which may be for his own personal advantage, for the advantage of his class, school or town. The pupil should be led to feel that he is not always to receive compensation for such services rendered but that he performs certain services for the group of which he is a member. Whenever the opportunity presents itself for such pupil participation in the school organization we endeavor to give him the opportunity to participate.

WORTHY USE OF LEISURE TIME

Authorities having made a study of youth and gang instinct have very plainly pointed out the fact that every boy and girl needs wholesome play to counteract the spirit of lawlessness. Our boys and girls are no exception. It is not the child's fault that he finds enjoyment in unwholesome surroundings if he has not been taught otherwise. It is the duty of the school system to so direct the leisure time of the child that he will look for and enjoy wholesome activities within his immediate surroundings.

The teachers are giving their very best efforts to interest the pupils in play activities in and out of school, to interest them in reading of the best literature and to find enjoyment in doing of worth while things. In this work there is an opportunity for parental participation in providing suitable stimuli for their boys and girls when not in school. Such stimuli may be a well equipped playground or gymnasium; a reading room well supplied with the latest books of reference and current magazines; a well organized and directed social program.

ETHICAL CULTURE

Our last objective to be considered is the development of a strong ethical character. Our emphasis in this should be of a moral nature which should tend to develop a better class of employers, employees, professional men, artisans and merchants. In teaching the ethics of business life and good citizenship emphasis needs to be laid upon common honesty. Our boys and girls of this generation are no different than those of generations past but their surroundings are much different and therefore the demand for a change in methods in shaping the minds of them.

The strong personalities and moral characters of leaders in our community life will train up a generation which will go far in changing the many social problems which are perplexing us in this present generation.

EDUCATION WEEK

The following is quoted from the Report of the Commissioner of the Education of the United States: "Education in the United States is controlled by the people and not by the Government. Every citizen has a voice in determining what kind of schools we shall have. The people determine in the ultimate analysis how much shall be spent upon the schools, whence the money shall come, what kind of teachers we shall have, etc. Naturally, experts and educators know a great deal more about schools than do the average citizens; but, eventually, we cannot make much sound and permanent progress in the improvement of schools without an intelligent approval and support of public sentiment."

With the above in mind the National Bureau of Education, The National Education Association and the American Legion co-operated in carrying out the following Education Week program: Sunday, Dec. 3, "For God and Country"; Monday, American Citizenship Day; Tuesday, Patriotism Day; Wednesday, School and Teacher Day; Thursday, Illiteracy Day; Friday, Equality of Opportunity Day; Saturday, Physical Education Day. Through carrying out this program in the schools an attempt was made to focus the minds of the teachers, pupils and school patrons on the needs and objectives of the schools. It is hoped that by the observance of Education Week annually we may secure "a larger and more united effort in behalf of our schools."

STATISTICS

Your attention is called to the following statistics taken from the Annual Reports of the Department of Education.

Expenditures for schools in Massachusetts including repairs, but not new buildings, alterations and permanent repairs.

			Increase over previous year	
Table I	State	Lynnfield	State	Lynnfield
1920-21	$42,638,115.83	$20,835.29	.16	.18
1921-22	47,876,587.00	23,942.91	.12	.14
1922-23	51,960,445.67	24,517.10	.08	.02

Table II

Valuation per pupil in net average membership Year ending June 30		Rank in Group IV
1921	$9,470	23
1922	9,238	24
1923	9,760	23

Table III

Expenditures for School Support from Local Taxation year ending December 31, per $1,000 valuation

		Rank in Group III	Rate of total tax per $1,000 valuation	Rank in Group III
1920	$8.38	41	$25.50	41
1921	8.57	58	27.70	23
1922	9.92	36	28.50	27

Table IV

Expenditure for Support *exclusive of General Control*

	Grades 1-8 (elem.)		Grades 9-12 (high)	
	Amount	Per pupil in average membership	Amount	Per pupil in average membership
1920-21	$16,128.55	$94.32	$2,567.98	$ 52.41
1921-22	14,768.21	80.26	6,009.18	120.11
1922-23	15,458.92	87.83	5,475.48	105.29

COMPARATIVE COSTS

Expenditure per pupil in average membership *exclusive of General Control* in this supervision district is:

	Grades 1-8					Grades 9-12				
	Essex	Hamilton	Lynnfield	Topsfield	Wenham	Essex	Hamilton	Lynnfield	Topsfield	Wenham
1920-21	$59.16	$78.57	$94.32	$79.25	$ 92.41	$ 89.99	$211.73	$ 52.41	$255.52	$97.76
1921-22	47.20	81.91	80.26	71.37	35.64	122.50	239.22	120.11	206.48	88.17
1922-23	49.31	77.16	87.83	83.41	107.05	169.56	198.99	105.29	159.74	85.08

Table I. Shows that increases in expenditures over the three year period for Lynnfield compares favorably with that for the entire State.

Table II. Shows that the valuation per pupil places Lynnfield in the same rank for 1923 as for 1921.

Table III. Shows that Lynnfield is steadily advancing in rank in Group IV.

Table IV. Shows that there has been a slight falling off in expenditures for grades 1-8 while expenditure for grades 9-12 has increased.

Table V. Shows that expenditures in Lynnfield compare very favorably with those of other towns of this Supervision Union for grades 1-8. The expenditures for grades 9-12 (high school) is low due to the fact that pupils are schooled out of town.

The question is often asked, "Can we afford to spend so much for education?" Mr. H. G. Wells in "The Outline of History" says, "The essential factor in the organization of a living state, the world is coming to realize, is the organization of an education." The question then naturally arises, "Can we afford not to spend so much for education?"

Massachusetts is dependent upon its educational system to enable her industries to prosper in competition with states having greater natural resources. Therefore, the educational systems throughout the Commonwealth should be supported in carrying out an educational program worthy of the state which was a pioneer in providing free public schools.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Arrangements have been made with the Lynn Institution for Savings to install an Automatic Stamp Seller in each of the buildings in order to encourage the children to save their money and start a bank account.

It is hoped that the parents will endorse this work and encourage their children in so far as possible to practice thrift. It is hoped that in the next annual report a very creditable showing on school savings may be given both as regards amount deposited and number of depositors.

TEACHERS

At the close of schools in June Miss Gladys L. Mann resigned as principal of the Center School. Miss Della R. Rich was secured to fill the vacancy.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT OF TEACHERS

Teaching is a profession which is continually changing its standards and without doubt changes as much if not more than any other in the same period of time.

That our teaching force may be kept up to as high a degree of efficiency as possible it is desirable that we encourage and when necessary require that our teachers take the necessary steps to improve themselves professionally.

Improvement may be obtained as follows: Extended travel, Summer school courses, Saturday courses, Extension courses, Correspondence courses and by extensive reading on definite topics as related to the school work.

It is of interest to note that our teachers have endeavored to improve themselves professionally as follows:

Two teachers took a Summer Course.

A few teachers have taken extension courses.

SCHOOL NEEDS

The Center and South Buildings need fire alarms installed in the buildings. There is also need of gongs on outside of buildings.

Playground equipment is needed for the Center School grounds. Electric lights should be installed in the rooms at the South Building as necessary.

Co-operation of parents in reducing the number of failures of our high school pupils. Pupils failing should be required to confer with their teachers and to do more home study.

Where the pupils in the grades of our local schools have failures, as shown by the report cards, the parent should confer with the teacher.

May I at this time express to the School Committee, the teaching force and patrons of the schools my appreciation for the hearty co-operation in carrying out the educational program for the town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER, Union Supt. of Schools

South Hamilton, Mass.
January 23, 1924

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my annual report for the town of Lynnfield.

The work of the school physician and nurse, from October 1, to January 1, 1924, shows the following results:

Number of children examined	190
Number of children having defective teeth	92
Number of children having enlarged tonsils	42
Adenoids or nasal obstruction	15
Number of children having defective vision	11
Number of children having defective heart	6
Number of children having defective lungs	2

A very thorough and complete physical examination of each child has been given. Many defects of a corrective nature are yet present, and parents are urged to confer with the school nurse with the idea of having these defects remedied.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN E. PURDY, R. N., School Nurse

REPORT OF THE DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The drawing course this year has been carried out along definite lines with a definite aim in view namely:

Objective:

My aim in teaching art in the schools is to stimulate a keen sense of observation for beauty by appreciating the forms and color in nature and art; to improve housefurnishings, furniture and dress, and to teach pupils to appreciate the beautiful things of life, as well as to use art as a means of expressing themselves freely. This may be accomplished by the following outline:

Representation:

Making pictures, general shapes, perspective and position of the parts of the body. (Nature drawing included.)

Design:

A To recognize the laws of order in nature and art.

B Lettering.

C Color.

Construction: To develop the habits of

A Creating in material.

B Accuracy.

C Hand skill.

D Following directions.

The work has so far gone along very successfully. It is a great pleasure to deal with pupils who manifest such an interest in their work. In the first and second grades the pupils like it so much that it is certainly encouraging to work with them. The third and fourth grades as a rule are extremely interested and they are willing to try anything. If the problem is of interest to the fifth and sixth grades they will co-operate in the work.

In closing, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to teachers, pupils and school officials for their co-operation in my work.

Respectfuly submitted,
MADELEINE S. HOPKINS, Supervisor of Drawing

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. John D. Whittier, Superintendent of Schools,
Lynnfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:—The aim of music in our schools is to train the boys and girls first of all:—to love music and want to sing; second, to sing at sight with good tone and interpretation. When they have finished the Eighth Grade they can go out into the world and take an active part in church work, concerts and glee clubs and do commendable work.

I believe this training should be accomplished before the end of the Eighth Grade as a large percent of boys and girls do not go through High School.

The First Grade work has consisted chiefly of the elimination of monotones, the teaching of rote songs and the first technical steps in music.

In the Second and Third Grades many rote songs are taught and the child has his first lesson in reading from the music book. This work is continued up through the grades where each year new technical steps are introduced. In the Fifth Grade some two part work is done; in the Sixth Grade three part work, in the Seventh and Eighth Grades four part singing is introduced if basses appear.

I feel that in almost every class there has been definite advancement since the first of the school year.

I have taught some folk dances and singing games in the lower grades with good results but with limited time am unable to develop this line of work as much as I would wish.

I want to thank you for the co-operation and help you have given in all my work during this year and also the teachers who have supported and worked with me so earnestly.

Respectfully submitted,
MAUDE L. THOMAS, Supervisor of Music

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of April, 1923

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	17	19
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	74	69
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	18	13
Totals	109	101
Total Census		210

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the Summer vacation as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

The following pupils of the Center School were perfect in attendance during the school year 1922-1923:

Gordon Tuttle, Lillian Pratt.

Graduates Lynnfield Centre Grammar School June, 1923

Caldwell, Sanborn
Clark, John
deMasellis, Robert
Flannigan, Dorothy
Looke, Lowell
Ober, Ruth
Ober, Walter
Russell, Ruth
Smith, Henry
Wilkinson, Jessie

Graduates Lynnfield Grammar School June, 1923

Fletcher, Alice
Hayward, Grace
Pelton, Douglass
Sayers, Esther
Schefisch, Hazel
Smith, Donald
Swain, Frederick

Graduates Wakefield High School June, 1923

Clark, Paul
Clark, Ernest J. Jr.
Gordan, Millar

Graduate Peabody High School June, 1923

Gilbo, Gladys

Graduate Melrose High School June, 1923

Bond, Louise

PUPILS ATTENDING WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Senior
Clara Looke

Juniors
Elery Dewing
Ralph Flannigan
Leonard Joll
Helen Milligan
Elva Richards
Violet Savage
Christine Smith

Sophomores
Constance de Masellis
Beatrice Farello
Elmer Flannigan
Francis Gilbo
Mary Gilbo
Emily Gray
Warren Knowland
Charles McCarthy
Robert Moulton
Franklin Neat
Philip Nute
Harry Pratt
Edna Smith
Charles Tuttle
Isabel Winchester

Freshmen
Sanborn Caldwell
John Clark
Robert de Masellis
Dorothy Flannigan
Alice Fletcher
Grace Hayward
Lowell Looke
Ruth Ober
Walter Ober
Ruth Russell
Esther Sayer
Hazel Schefisch
Donald Smith
Henry Smith
Frederick Swain
Charles Sweetser
Albert Tuttle
Jessie Wilkinson

PUPILS ATTENDING LYNN CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Elizabeth Deans
Fred Moulton
Philip Lane
Oscar Swain
Richard Stokes
Rudolph Schmidt
Daniel Killorin
Lawrence Kenney
Katherine Walsh

LYNN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

Helen Schmidt

PEABODY HIGH SCHOOL

Alice Eliott
Alice Gilbo
Avis Haywood
Marjorie Ingraham
Clara Melanson
Frank Melanson
Velma Morse
Irene Preston
Marie Stokes

The following pupils attended school at Essex County Agricultural School during 1922-23.

Francis Bowen
Walter Wilkinson, Jr.

ENROLLMENT BY AGES AND GRADES APRIL 1, 1923

	AGES																
Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals	% Retarded
1			20	3	1											24	.04
2			6	12	9	1										28	.03
3				10	10	3	1	2	1	1						28	.18
4					5	7	5		1	1	1					20	.15
5						5	9	6	1	2	1	1				25	.20
6						1	6	10	3	4	1	1				26	.23
7								2	5	7	5	1				20	.30
8									4	10	6	1				21	.04
	Total															192	.14

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1924

Name	School	Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education
Ona K. Ridley, Mrs.	South	Grades 7-8	$1,500	1921	Farmington Summer
Helen M. Lundgren	South	Grades 5-6	1,050	1922	Salem Normal
Margaret Hamblen	South	Grades 3-4	1,300	1922	Castine Normal
Catherine P. Hill	South	Grades 1-2	1,100	1922	Castine Normal
Della Rich	Center	Grades 6-8	1,350	1923	Castleton Normal
Grace E. Hughey	Center	Grades 3-5	1,350	1921	Hyannis Summer
Marion E. Swett	Center	Grades 1-2	1,250	1921	Fitchburg Normal
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	225	1923	Boston University
Madeleine S. Hopkins	All	Drawing	200	1923	Normal Arts
Helen E. Purdy	All	Nurse	300	1923	Mary Fletcher Hospital

CALENDAR YEAR 1924-1925

1924

January 2	Schools open
February 21	Schools close
March 3	Schools open
April 25	Schools close
May 5	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 27	Schools close

SUMMER VACATION

September 2	Teachers' Meeting
September 3	Schools open
November 26	Close at noon
December 1	Schools open
December 19	Schools close
December 29	Schools open

1925

January 1	Holiday
February 20	Schools close
March 2	Schools open
April 24	Schools close
May 4	Schools open
June 26	Schools close

Appropriation $28,000.00

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

General Administration	$ 1,668.01	
Centre School	11,527.64	
South School	14,598.63	$27,794.28
Unexpended balance		$ 205.72

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation $28,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

	General	Total
School Committee		
Salaries:		
Edward A. Russell	$ 8.34	
Nelson B. Todd	1.39	
John A. Caldwell	6.94	
Martha D. Mansfield	8.33	$ 25.00
Other Expenses		
Wakefield Daily Item	25.25	
E. A. Russell	11.41	
Wright & Potter	2.31	
Martha D. Mansfield	58.49	$ 97.46

Superintendents		
Salaries:		
A. B. Lord	$ 190.00	
J. D. Whittier	387.50	$ 577.50
Other Expenses		
A. B. Lord	42.32	
J. D. Whittier	59.54	
Ruth B. Perley	99.00	
Citizens Printing Co.	7.20	$ 208.06
Supervisors' Salaries:		
Alice Genthner	$ 135.00	
Doris Nutter	120.00	
Madeleine Hopkins	80.00	
Maud Thomas	90.00	$ 425.00

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

	Center School	South School	Total
Gladys Mann	$ 750.00		
Grace E. Hughey	1,320.00		
Marion E. Swett	1,220.00		
Della Rich	540.00		
Ona K. Ridley		$ 1,440.00	
Margaret Hamblen		1,240.00	
Helen M. Lundgren		1,020.00	
Catherine Hill		1,070.00	
John C. Gray	7.00	7.00	$ 8,614.00
	$ 3,837.00	$ 4,777.00	

Text Books and Supplies			
Ginn & Co.	$ 17.47	$ 2.43	
Silver Burdett & Co.	7.70		
E. E. Babb & Co.	309.08	278.56	
Macmillan Co.		19.72	
George M. Roundy	15.14		
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.63	12.86	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	.67		
Teachers' College	1.30		
Public School Publishing Co.	2.68		
Keystone View Co.		73.60	
American Book Co.		11.00	
Hamilton School Dept.	.62	.63	
Comstock Book Publishing Co.	3.35		
Current Events		9.00	

Harry Houston	.58	1.84	
D. C. Heath & Co.		8.47	
Harris & Gilpatrick	23.43	22.82	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	50.33		
J. B. Lippencott Co.		1.60	
Citizens Printing Co.	7.40	7.40	
	$ 442.38	$ 449.93	$ 892.31
Expenses of Operating School Plants			
Janitors' Wages:			
Louis Southworth	$ 1,160.00		
William F. Griffin		$ 750.00	
	$ 1,160.00	$ 750.00	$ 1,910.00
Fuel:			
Thomas Hickey		$ 252.91	
Pickering Coal Co.	$ 722.44	562.50	
Ralph E. Cox		24.00	
	$ 722.44	$ 839.41	$ 1,661.85
Miscellaneous:			
Reading Light Plant	$ 23.15		
Peabody Light Plant		$ 20.16	
Lynn Gas & Electric Co.		1.22	
Lewis F. Pope	14.25		
L. F. Southworth	9.23		
C. O. Bayrd	4.70		
Melville Pratt	4.50		
H. W. Treamer		7.05	
George M. Roundy	21.88	6.50	
E. E. Babb & Co.	34.23	20.04	
Salem Window Cleaning Co.		12.00	
Harvey Grocery		2.27	
Roy Millar	1.50		
Titus & Buckley		4.00	
Martha D. Mansfield		2.10	
Reformatory for Women	8.18	4.09	
	$ 121.62	$ 79.43	$ 201.05
Maintenance:			
Repairs:			
Lewis F. Pope	$ 1.75		
Perkins & Bancroft	9.00	$ 126.55	
H. E. Todd	90.58	99.25	
Titus & Buckley		24.86	

E. A. Russell	5.00		
W. H. Griffin		21.40	
George M. Roundy		275.30	
Herbert Ramsdell		286.60	
W. E. Knox		112.43	
J. W. Maxwell		148.57	
M. J. Neagle	60.00	350.00	
Thomas Hickey	6.75		
O. M. West		32.91	
W. E. Gilson	7.00		
Commissioner Public Safety	2.00	2.00	
	$ 182.08	$ 1,479.87	$ 1,661.95
Auxiliary Agencies			
Health	General		
Etta Carlton	$ 176.05		
Mass. Tub. League	2.44		
Helen Purdy	82.50		
C. E. Montague, M. D.	60.00		
F. W. Freeman, M. D.	14.00		
	$ 334.99		
F. A. Davis		3.15	
W. H. Willis		2.58	
		$ 5.73	$ 340.72
Transportation			
Charles McCarthy Grammar	$ 475.00		
High	230.00		
Melville Pratt Grammar	70.00		
Warren J. Bond	18.12		
Phillip Lane	8.28		
Reimbursement to Parents	186.76	$ 167.04	
Lynnfield Com. Inc., Gram.	300.00	386.00	
High	505.00	2,587.50	
	$ 1,793.16	$ 3,140.54	$ 4,933.70
Tuition			
City of Lynn		$ 850.00	
Town of Wakefield	$ 2,822.34	$ 614.79	
City of Peabody		$ 1,224.00	
City of Melrose	124.73		
	$ 2,947.07	$ 2,688.79	$ 5,635.86

Sundries:			
Ona K. Ridley		$ 91.50	
Mary J. Henfield	$ 93.00		
Martha D. Mansfield		12.00	
Mrs. Hattie Russell	12.00		
Roy Millar	5.00		
Dr. F. W. Freeman		5.00	
E. A. Russell	1.93		
Charles Pratt	7.00		
Melville Pratt	4.00		
	$ 122.93	$ 108.50	$ 231.43
Outlay:			
New Grounds			
Ralph E. Cox	$ 40.90		$ 40.90
New Equipment			
Byron Jackson	102.00		
Perkins & Bancroft		$ 56.50	
Robert Robertson Co.		12.50	
Martha D. Mansfield		6.50	
Slatington Slade Co.		80.31	
H. E. Todd	14.33	23.50	
	$ 116.33	$ 179.31	$ 295.64
Insurance:			
Dewick & Flanders		$ 105.85	
George Bancroft	$ 36.00		$ 141.85

Financial Statement

of

Town Accountant

Showing Receipts and Expenditures
of the Town
for the Year Ending
December 31, 1923

ALSO
Report of the Trust Funds
Taxes Outstanding
Cash in Hand, etc.

RECEIPTS FOR 1923

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1923		$11,130.82
F. W. Freeman, taxes, polls	$ 1,682.00	
F. W. Freeman, personal and property	58,933.69	
F. W. Freeman, interest on taxes	996.56	
F. W. Freeman, moth tax 1923	72.75	$61,685.00
F. W. Freeman, Treas., Tax Title	32.91	
F. W. Freeman, Treas., interest on deposits	126.50	$ 179.41
Com. of Mass. income tax	3,134.50	
Com. of Mass. corporation tax	849.84	
Com. of Mass. bank tax	75.58	
Com. of Mass. soldiers' exemption	26.31	
Com. of Mass. state aid	240.00	
Com. of Mass. peddlers' license	6.00	
Com. of Mass. inspection of animals	25.00	$ 4,257.23
Essex County, dog licenses		$ 253.55
Supt. of Moth Work, cash for private work		$ 442.30
Board of Selectmen, rent of both halls	309.00	
Board of Selectmen, licenses	73.00	
Board of Selectmen, arsenate of lead	1.40	$ 383.40
Police Department, court fines	60.00	
Police Department, advertising	2.12	$ 62.12
Fire Department, sale of forest wagon	20.00	
Fire Department, credit on empty carboys	10.50	$ 30.50
Sealer of weights and measures		$ 17.87
School Department, sale of loam	$ 5.00	
School Department, parents for tuition	49.73	
School Department, City of Peabody tuition	100.00	
School Department, City of Lynn, tuition	150.00	
School Department, rebate on shingles	1.88	
School Department, State for tuition	960.80	
School Department, State for H. S. transp.	2,675.56	
School Department, Supt. salary	277.91	$ 4,220.89
Library Department, fines		$ 57.71
Park Department, sale of wood		$ 12.00
Cemetery Department, sale of lots	60.00	
Cemetery Department, one grave	5.00	
Cemetery Department, sale of wood	40.00	$ 105.00
Wakefield Trust Co., Temporary loans		$30,000.00
Harris Forbes, sale of Bond (Suntaug Fund)	1,000.00	
Suntaug Fund, for Library building	1,196.00	$ 2,196.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund		$ 492.50
Trust Fund Income		$ 548.48

Refunds, Memorial Day (Returned)	5.00	
Refunds, Police (from County for dogs killed)	14.00	
Refunds, Town of Wakefield, setting bounds	59.50	$ 78.50
Total		$116,233.28

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1923 FROM THE TAX LEVY

Memorial Day	$ 150.00
Schools	18,000.00
Highways	11,200.00
General Government	4,000.00
Police	575.00
Sealer	75.00
Inspection of Animals	50.00
Health and Sanitation	50.00
Charities	1,000.00
Street Lights	2,800.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Interest	1,600.00
Maturing Debt	5,500.00
Compensation Fund	500.00
State Aid	240.00
Moth Liability	862.81
Cemeteries	400.00
Library	550.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Hospital Tax	494.11
Parks	300.00
Painting Center Library	200.00
Fire Alarm extension	390.00
Branch Library Building	804.00
Repairing Old Meeting House	200 00
Total for Town Purposes	$54,450.92

State Charges:		
State Tax	$ 4,200.00	
State Highways	418.60	
State for Moth	564.78	
Civilian War Poll Tax	1,131.00	$ 6.314.38
Essex County Tax		3,973.93
Overlay of 1923		1,546.56

RECAPITULATION

Town purposes	$54,450.92

State purposes	6,314.38	
County purposes	3,973.93	
Overlay of 1923	1,546.56	$66,285.79

TAXES OF 1922

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1923	$17,980.06	
Cash paid Treasurer		$13,173.82
Abatements		498.96
Balance Dec. 31		4,307.28
	$17,980.06	$17,980 06

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT 1922

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1923	$ 213.88	
Cash paid Treasurer		$ 213.88
	$ 213.88	$ 213.88

TAXES OF 1923

Commitment	$56,293.79	
Cash paid Treasurer		$40,896.75
Abatements		333.23
Balance December 31		15,063.61
	$56,293.79	$56,293.79

STATE AID

Due from State Jan. 1, 1923	$ 240.00	
Payments in 1923	240.00	
Cash from State		$ 240.00
Due from State Dec. 31		$ 240.00
	$ 480.00	$ 480.00

OVERLAY 1922

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 878.88
Abatements 1923	$ 498.96	
Balance Dec. 31	379.92	
	$ 878.88	$ 878.88

OVERLAY 1923

Commitment		$ 1,546.56
Abatements 1923	$ 333.23	
Balance Dec. 31	1,213.33	
	$ 1,546.56	$ 1,546.56

TEMPORARY LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		$10,000.00
Borrowed in 1923		30,000.00
Payments in 1923	$40,000.00	
	$40,000.00	$40,000.00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, March 12, 1923	$ 4,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	360.00

DEBIT

SELECTMEN

Salary:		
Albert P. Mansfield, Ch. 2 mos.	$ 27.77	
Frank C. Newhall, Ch. 10 mos., 2 mos. clerk	166.67	
Carl H. Russell, 12 mos.	166.66	
Wesley W. Munroe, 10 mos.	138.90	$ 500.00
Expense:		
Wakefield Item Press, pay roll blanks	$ 19.00	
Carl Russell, blanks	.95	
Lynn Item pubishing petition	8.50	
Wakefield Item Press, 500 moth notices	2.75	
Wells & Wells, posting petition	9.50	
Lynn Item, publishing petition	31.45	
F. C. Newhall, perambulation Town bounds	15.00	
F. C. Newhall, tel. calls, etc.	15.00	
Carl Russell, perambulating Town bounds	15.00	
Albert P. Mansfield, tel. calls, etc.	10.70	$ 127.85

ACCOUNTANT

Salary:		
Oscar E. Phillips, one year ..		$ 300.00
Expense:		
Edward A. Russell, mailing Reports	$ 1.87	
Hazel M. Phillips, typ'g report	10.00	
Wakefield Item, printing 500 Town Reports	203.50	
Harry A. Simonds, assistance on books	19.12	
Oscar E. Phillips, office expense	10.58	$ 245.07

TREASURER

Salary:		
Franklin W. Freeman, 1 year		$ 300.00
Expense:		
Thomas Groom & Co. acct. book	$ 2.25	
E. A. Russell, stamped env...	58.46	
Wakefield Trust Co., box rent..	6.00	
Wakefield Item, letter heads..	6.00	
F. W. Freeman, office expense	8.50	$ 81.21

COLLECTOR

Salary:		
Franklin W. Freeman 1 year		$ 150.00
Expense:		
Wakefield Item, 500 tax bills..	$ 7.00	
Hobbs & Warren, two books ..	4.00	
Wake. Item, 500 tax warrants	4.75	
Wake. Item, 1000 tax bills....	10.00	
F. W. Freeman, tax sale	36.40	
F. W. Freeman, office expense	6.60	$ 68.75

ASSESSORS

Salary:		
Everett E. Harvey, 103 hrs., .. at 50c in 1922.....	$ 51.50	
Everett E. Harvey, 151 hrs., at 50c in 1923	75.50	
Geo. H. Bancroft, 320 hrs., at 50c in 1923	160.00	
Chas. J. Bolton, 87 hrs., at 50c in 1923	43.50	$ 330.50

Expense:

Everett E. Harvey, auto in 1922	$ 25.00		
Everett E. Harvey, tel. in 1922	.50		
Hobbs & Warren, sup. in 1923	2.80		
Wright & Potter, 100 tax blanks	3.00		
Wake. Item, notices and blanks	4.00		
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts from records	24.31		
Doris Cotting, clerical work	20.00		
The Office Appliance Co., repairs to add. mac.	5.60		
Hobbs & Warren, tax scales	1.30		
Geo. H. Bancroft, office exp.	6.30		
Everett E. Harvey, auto and miscellaneous	27.30		
Chas. J. Bolton, telephone	.60	$	120.71

TOWN CLERK

Salary:

Oscar E. Phillips, sal. 1 yr.		$	200.00

Expense:

Geo. W. Abbott, dog posters	4.00		
E. A. Russell, 1000 stam. env.	23.63		
O. E. Phillips, office expense	19.13		
O. E. Phillips, recording births, marriages and deaths	43.50	$	90.26

REGISTRARS

Services:

Sidney M. Eaton, 1 year	$ 15.00		
Everett B. Richards, 1 year	15.00		
Wm. R. Delamater, 10 mos.	12.50		
Geo. E. Pillsbury, 2 mos.	2.50	$	45.00

ELECTIONS

Pay roll, 4 election officers, annual meeting	$ 20.00		
Harvey's Grocery, lunch 1922 bill	8.00		
Geo. Abbott, ballots and tally sheets	32.00		
Wake. Item, Town warrants	16.50		
Albert G. Tedford, posting warrants and services	7.00	$	83.50

TOWN HALL

Janitor:		
E. L. Phillips, 1 year		$ 209.38
Fuel and Light:		
Reading Light Board	$ 26.69	
Lynn Gas		.26
Geo. W. Pickering, 8 tons coal	120.00	$ 146.95
Repairs:		
Simon Muse, lab. on cesspoll ..	10.50	
Griffin & Merrow, repairs to furnace	169.95	
Lewis F. Pope, repairs to pump	5.00	
C. O. Bayrd, tuning piano	4.70	
Geo. M. Roundy, floor brush ..	4.50	$ 194.65
Total for Town Hall $550.98		

PRECINCT 2 HALL

Janitor:		
Geo. Williams, 1 year		$ 105.00
Fuel and Light:		
Peabody Light Plant	$ 22.92	
Lynn Gas & Elec. Co.	2.63	
Thomas Hickey, 1940 lbs. coal	16.01	
Thomas Hickey, 1 ton coke ..	18.00	
Thomas Hickey, 1000 lbs. coal and coke	6.70	
Geo. W. Pickering, 5 ton coal ..	77.50	$ 143.76
Repairs:		
Daniel La Mont, repairing clock	3.00	
E. Q. Moulton, repairing doors	2.50	$ 5.50
All others:		
Harvey's Grocery, supplies ..	$ 17.66	
Lewis of Lynn, inside signs ..	27.00	
W. H. Griffin, lab. on drain..	4.15	
F. C. Newhall, clean'g grounds	10.00	
Wesley W. Monroe, rope for flag	1.70	$ 60.51
Total for Precinct 2 hall $314.77		
Other General Government Expense:		
Edgerly & Bessom, return of death	.75	
Ernest W. Westover, Ins.	259.69	
Martin Diploma Co., war tab. Director of account.	300.00	

Reg. of notes	6.00		
L. F. Pope, repair to Town pump	7.00		
Robert Sisson & Co., Ins.	28.13		
Rutherford E. Smith, Council fees, etc.	$ 188.60	$ 790.17	
Total payment to General Government:		$4,298.77	
Balance December 31		61.23	
		$ 4,360.00	$ 4,360.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923			$ 575.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			100.00

DEBIT

Chief Albert G. Tedford, duty ..	$ 242.50		
Chief Albert G. Tedford, toll calls	5.00	$ 247.50	
John F. Currier, traffic officer ..	125.50		
John F. Currier, transportation	13.00		
John F. Currier, police duty ..	17.50		
John F. Currier, marking road ..	31.00	187.00	
Allison Tedford, duty		18.50	
Fred W. Bryant, duty	77.15		
Fred W. Bryant, transportation	7.00		
Fred W. Bryant, killing dogs ..	14.00	98.15	
Lewis F. Pope, duty		9.00	
Roy Millar, transportation		4.00	
Ernest Savage, transportation ..		10.00	
Wm. Hayes, transportation		26.00	
Louis Gersinovitch, transp.		48.00	
Wesley W. Munroe, supplies		$ 3.53	
Balance December 31		23.32	
		$ 675.00	$ 675.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923		$ 50.00

DEBIT

Albert P. Mansfield, sal. 2 mos...	$ 1.67	
Wesley W. Munroe, sal. 10 mos. ..	4.16	

Frank C. Newhall, sal. 12 mos. ..			9.17	
Carl H. Russell, sal. 12 mos.			5.00	
Balance Dec. 31			30.00	
			$ 50.00	$ 50.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

CREDITS

Appropriation March 12, 1923				$ 75.00

DEBIT

Ralph E. Cox, services	$ 50.00			
Ralph E. Cox, auto	14.50		64.50	
Hobbs & Warren, sup.			10.50	
			$ 75.00	$ 75.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923				$ 50.00

DEBIT

Walter Gray, services			$ 50.00	
			$ 50.00	$ 50.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923				$ 3,000.00

DEBIT

E. A. Russell, chief 1 year			$ 100.00	
W. H. Griffin, supt. of fire alarm			75.00	
Permament Men House No. 1:				
Lewis F. Pope, Capt.	$ 75.00			
Oscar E. Phillips, Lieut.	50.00			
Geo. A. Westover	35.00			
Raymond Pope	35.00			
Harold B. Pope	35.00			
Minot Carter	35.00			
Charles Pratt	35.00		$ 300.00	
Permanent Men House No. 2:				
William Griffin, Capt.	$ 75.00			
Lymon H. Twiss, Lieut	50.00			
Arthur Elliott	35.00			

William Moxham	35.00		
Joseph Donovan	35.00		
Harry Griffin	35.00		
Lester Preston	35.00	$	300.00
Pay roll, extra hrs. and watchmen			209.50

HOUSE NO. 1 EXPENSE

Fuel and Light:			
Reading Light Board	$ 9.00		
Geo. W. Pickering, 6 tons stove and nut coal	90.00	$	99.00
Janitor:			
E. A. Russell		$	18.00
Auto Repairs:			
Wake. Garage, repair to White	5.00		
W. E. Gilson, rep. to battery	2.00	$	7.00
Auto Supplies:			
Geo. M. Roundy, soda, oil, gas, etc.	$ 55.72		
Merrimac Chemical Co., acid	9.37		
Gilson & Dayton, bat. charge..	19.00		
Edward Hitchcock	6.50		
Elec. Storage Battery Co., sup.	2.86	$	93.45
All others:			
Lewis F. Pope, painting, cleaning and repairs	$ 50.97		
Geo. M. Roundy, miscel.	5.07		
Minot Carter, recharging private extin.	5.00		
Knut. Thornberg, tel. ser. ..	5.00	$	66.04
Total expense to House No. 1, $283.49			

HOUSE NO. 2 EXPENSE

Fuel and Light:			
Peabody Light Plant, Light ..	$ 32.25		
Peabody Light Plant, Power ..	32.00		
Thomas Hickey, 1 ton coke	18.00		
Thomas Hickey, 1940 lbs. coal	16.00		
Thomas Hickey, 1000 lbs coal, and coke	6.70		
Lynn Gas	.50		
Geo. Pickering, 5 tons coal ..	77.50	$	182.95
Janitor:			
Geo. Williams			36.00
Auto Repairs:			
Harry Griffin, labor	$ 13.00		

Lyman H. Twiss, labor	2.00		
Loco. Co., of Mass., repairs ..	84.38		
E. E. Walker, labor on Ford	19.03		
Chas. W. Elliott, rep. on Loco.	322.86		
Lynnf'd Com. Inc., lab. on Loco.	12.50		
Kelter & Harvey, rep. to tube..	1.75		
Harry F. Griffin, rep. and frgt.	1.67		
Josiah Poeton, hood for inner tube	3.85		
E. A. Russell, expense	19.86		
Donovan Supply Co., Ford tire and tube	12.10		
Lester J. Crawford, weld'g rim	.75	$	493.75
Auto Supplies:			
Harvey's Grocery, supplies ..	$ 10.06		
Geo. M. Roundy, gas, soda, oil, etc.	45.35		
Jenney Mfg. Co., gas and alcohol	29.38		
Donovan Motor Supply Co., miscellaneous	4.75		
Merrimac Chem. Co., acid	9.36		
Preston's Garage Supplies ..	14.86	$	113.76
All Others:			
Pay roll, clearing snow and cleaning House	$ 11.50		
Minot Carter, recharging private extin.	3.00		
Harry Griffin, care of Ford and running Loco.	36.93		
W. H. Griffin, labor on Ford and in House	7.90	$	59.33
Total expense to House No. 2, $885.79			

FIRE ALARM

Harry F. Griffin, labor	$ 20.50		
Wm. H. Griffin, labor	12.50		
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. repair to striker	3.21		
E. A. Russell expenses and cartage on battery	4.00		
Elec. Storage Battery Co., recharging battery	49.15		
Elec. Storage Battery Co., bolts	.39		
Harry Griffin, sundries	.25	$	90.00

FOREST WARDEN

Labor as per pay roll	$ 163.00		
H. I. Dallman, brooms	7.84		
N. E. Fire Appliance Co.,			
8, 5 gallons pumps	29.50		
Harold C. Cox, rep. to pumps ..	5.00		
Albert G. Tedford, care of wagon	10.00		
Albert G. Tedford, 28 fire permits	2.80		
Ralph E. Cox, post'g & cler. work	12.25		
Ralph E. Cox, 18 fire permits ..	1.80		
E. A. Russell, 145 fire permits..	14.50		
Lyman H. Twiss, 136 fire permits	13.60	$ 260.29	
Total payment Fire Department		$ 2,504.07	
Balance Dec. 31		495.93	
		$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00

FIRE ALARM EXTENSION

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923			$ 300.00

DEBIT

Gamewell Fire Dept. Co., 1 box	$ 59.04		
Reading Light Board, wire & lab.	232.81	$ 291.85	
Balance Dec. 31		8.15	
		$ 300.00	$ 300.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923			$ 862.81

DEBIT

Labor as per pay roll	$ 671.20		
L. H. Twiss, auto for transp.	175.00		
L. H. Twiss, tel. and incidentals	16.15	$ 862.35	
Balance Dec. 31		.46	
		$ 862.81	$ 862.81

TREE WARDEN

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923			$ 500.00

DEBIT

Labor as per pay roll	$ 265.37		
L. H. Twiss, auto for transp. ..	68.13		
A. M. Tuttle Co., 26 Nor. maples	71.50	$ 405.00	
Balance December 31		95.00	
		$ 500.00	$ 500.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923			$11,300.00

DEBIT

Labor as per pay roll		$ 2,870.39	
Teams as per pay roll		1,098.21	
Sand and Gravel:			
N. E. Sand & Gravel Co.	$ 589.06		
Lynn Sand & Stone Co.	276.40		
Robert P. Brown, 30 lds. cind.	60.00		
Mary H. Upton, 43 lds. loam..	21.50		
A. W. Mansfield, 10 lds. gravel	2.00		
Chas. J. Bolton, 28 lds. gravel	5.60		
Lewis Schefisch, 42 lds. gravel	8.40		
Thomas E. Cox, 24 lds. gravel	4.80		
Edwin A. Skinner, 48 lds. grav.	9.60		
E. L. Phillips, 7 lds. gravel ..	1.40		
W. Mansfield, 135 lds. gravel ..	27.00	$ 1,005.76	
Tarvia:			
The Barrett Co., 10,906 gal. tarvia at 12½ cents	1,363.25		
The Barrett Co., 5 bbls. patching tarvia	41.99		
Indep. Coal Tar Co., 1,050 gals. tar binder at 12½ cents	131.25	$ 1,536.49	
Oil:			
Alden Speares Sons' Co., 17,474 gal. oil at 7½ cents ..	$ 1,310.55		
The Barrett Co., 345 gal. oil at 14 cents	48.30		
The Barrett Co., 489 gals. oil at 17 cents	83.13		

The Barrett Co., trucking	15.00	$ 1,456.98	
Removal of Snow:			
Labor as per pay roll	$ 1,498.44		
Gerry Co., truck	50.00		
Lynnfield Community Bus	617.50	$ 2,165.94	
Equipment:			
Eastman Tractors Co., 1 truck plow	$ 335.00		
Geo. H. Taylor, 4 shovels	3.60		
G. M. Roundy, supplies	19.90		
H. I. Dallman, brooms	12.19		
Waldo Bros., mixer	240.10		
Amer. Gas Accumulator Co., Traffic Beacon	290.00		
John Temple, labor on Traffic Beacon	15.00		
Ralph E. Cox, road plow pickpoint	23.00		
Harvey's Grocery, supplies ..	4.31	$ 943.10	
All Others:			
Ralph E. Cox, freight, tel. and expense	19.75		
B. & M. freight on tank	.80		
H. F. Nesbitt, tractor work ..	42.50		
Thomas Hickey, cement and pipe	36.90		
Wannamaker & Feindel, sharpening tools and repairs	7.00		
John Lucas & Co., paint for street	13.20		
Young's Sign Studio, signs ..	4.00		
A. E. Croughwell, signs	2.00		
Frank A. Newhall, 20 lbs. grass seed	9.00		
L. E. Bennett, 1,070 lbs. soft coal	6.41		
Frank C. Newhall, fertilizer ..	10.00		
Town of No. Reading, 3 days hire roller	21.00	$ 172.56	
		$11,249.43	
Balance Dec. 31		50.57	
		$11,300.00	$11,300.00

STREET SIGNS

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 57.10

DEBIT

Chas. L. Auld, posts	$ 16.10	
Balance Dec. 31	41.00	
	$ 57.10	$ 57.10

CHARITY AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923		$ 1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		140.00

DEBIT

Salary:			
A. P. Mansfield, Overseer of Poor, 2 mos.	$ 4.17		
Wesley W. Munroe, Overseer of Poor, 10 mos.	20.83		
Frank C. Newhall, Overseer of Poor, 12 mos.	25.00		
Carl H. Russell, Overseer of Poor, 12 mos.	25.00	$ 75.00	
Fuel:			
Frank E. Russell, kerosene oil		49.93	
Food:			
Frank E. Russell, Groceries		63.85	
Clothing:			
Frank E. Russell		8.75	
Board:			
Peabody Almshouse	$ 365.00		
Essex Sanatorium, 39 weeks, 1 day	200.40		
City of Lynn	32.50		
Com. of Mass.	38.29	$ 636.19	
Partial Support:			
Cash Allowance		156.00	
Soldiers' Relief:			
Cash Allowance		72.00	
		$ 1,061.72	
Balance Dec. 31		78.28	
		$ 1,140.00	$ 1,140.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923	$18,000.00
Appropriation from Surplus Revenue	10,000.00

DEBIT

(For itemized account see committee's report)

School Committee, salaries	$ 25.00		
Superintendent, salaries	578.75		
Teachers, salaries	9,467.00		
Janitors, salaries	1,910.00		
School Physician, services	74.00		
Clerical work	149.00		
Transportation, H. S. and local	4,942.20		
Books and supplies	1,140.37		
Tuition	5,635.86		
Fuel and light	1,606.38		
Care of buildings	1,972.57		
DeWick & Flanders, Ins.	105.85		
All Others:	187.30	$27,794.28	
Balance December 31		205.72	
		$28,000.00	$28,000.00

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923	$ 550.00
Dog Tax of 1922	253.55
Trust Fund Income	304.14

DEBIT

MAIN LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages:		
Elizabeth W. Green	$ 130.00	
Seth Russell, Janitor	49.00	$ 179.00
Fuel and light:		
Reading Light Board	$ 9.00	
L. E. Bennett, 1 ton coal	16.50	$ 25.00
Books and Magazines:		
DeWolfe & Fisk Co., books ..	$ 168.88	
Nat. Geo. Society, subscription	3.00	
Herman Goldberg, subscription	10.75	
Geo. Lambert, Jr., books and plates	12.00	$ 194.63
All Others:		

L. F. Pope, transp. of books ..		10.00		
Elizabeth W. Green, office exp.		1.17	$ 11.17	
Total for Main Library $410.30				

BRANCH LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages:				
Gertrude A. Chipman, librarian			$ 130.00	
Fuel and Light:				
Peabody Light Plant	$	2.64		
Curley Bros., 1000 lbs. coal ..		8.25	$ 10.89	
Books and Magazines:				
DeWolfe & Fisk Co., books ..	$	76.40		
L. M. Newhall, magazines		21.00	$ 97.40	
All Others:				
Wm. Griffin, oiling floor	$	1.00		
Arthur Bryant, mov. books ..		5.00		
Andrew Mansfield, supplies ..		13.10		
Boston Index Card Co., cards		6.61		
Pay roll, lab. on new lib. gr'ds		9.01		
Geo. H. Bancroft, ins.		43.75		
Pay roll, grad. lib. grounds ..		32.00		
F. S. Estabrook, screens		28.00		
Mary H. Upton, 36 lds. loam ..		18.00		
Lynn Gas Elec. Co., 3 radiat'rs		167.58		
Gertrude A. Chipman, off. exp.		4.92	$ 328.97	
Gertrude A. Chipman, rent ..			103.75	
Total for Branch Library $671.01				
Total payment to Dept.			$ 1,081.31	
Balance Dec. 31			26.38	
			$ 1,107.69	$ 1,107.69

LIBRARY BUILDING

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923		$ 804.00
Appropriation from Suntaug Fund		1,196.00

DEBIT

F. S. Estabrook, contract	$ 1,925.00	
Pay roll, grading	50.00	
F. S. Estabrook, ventilator	8.00	
Balance Dec. 31	17.00	
	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00

PAINTING MAIN LIBRARY

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923		$ 200.00

DEBIT

L. F. Pope, labor and supplies ..	$ 163.45	
L. F. Pope, lettering and painting sign	7.50	
Balance Dec. 31	29.05	
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00

PARK DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923		$ 300.00

DEBIT

Pay roll, labor Suntaug Park .. $ 52.35		
E. M. Fletcher, mowing park .. 8.00		
E. Q. Moulton, rep. on park building 22.06	$ 82.41	
Harry B. Nesbitt, care of com. ..	26.00	
Balance Dec. 31	191.59	
	$ 300.00	$ 300.00

STREET LIGHTS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923		$ 2,300.00
Reading Light Board, Prec. 1 ..	$ 1,758.47	
Peabody Light Plant, Prec. 2 ..	1,026.00	
Balance Dec. 31	15.53	
	$ 2,800.00	$ 2,800.00

MEMORIAL DAY

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923		$ 150.00
Refund from E. L. Phillips		5.00

DEBIT

E. Q. Moulton as per bill	$ 62.14	
E. L. Phillips as per bill	80.00	
Balance Dec. 31	2.86	
	$ 155.00	$ 155.00

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

CREDIT

Received from School Dept.		$ 492.50

DEBIT

Mass. Teachers' Retirem't Fund	$ 492.50	
	$ 492.50	$ 492.50

HOSPITAL TAX (Essex County)

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923		$ 494.11

DEBIT

Essex County Treasurer	$ 494.11	
	$ 494.11	$ 494.11

COMPENSATION FUND

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923		$ 500.00

DEBIT

Deposit in Wakefield Trust Co. ..	$ 500.00	
	$ 500.00	$ 500.00

STATE CHARGES

CREDIT

Assessment of 1923		$ 6,314.38

DEBIT

State Tax	$ 4,200.00	
State Highways	418.60	
Moth Work, pay roll for private work in 1922	564.78	
Civilian War Poll Tax	1,131.00	
	$ 6,314.38	$ 6,314.38

ESSEX COUNTY TAX

CREDIT

Assessment of 1923		$ 3,973.93

DEBIT

Essex County Treasurer	$ 3,973.93	
	$ 3,973.93	$ 3,973.93

RESERVE FUND

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923		$ 1,000.00

DEBIT

Transfer to Police Department ..	$ 100.00	
Transfer to Charity	140.00	
Transfer to Gen. Gov.	360.00	
Balance Dec. 31	400.00	
	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923		$ 400.00

DEBIT

Precinct 1:			
Seth H. Russell, labor	$ 114.75		
Seth H. Russell, freight	.64		
E. L. Phillips, labor and teams Soldiers' lot	24.75		
Minot H. Carter, fertilizer ..	6.00		
N. E. Paint & Varn Co., paint	.55		
Geo. M. Roundy, grass seed ..	1.80		
C. B. Dolge Co., 10 gals. weed killer	14.00		
Thos. Groom & Co., 2 books ..	10.75		
John Dwyer, surveying on F. Hill Cemetery	12.50	$ 185.74	
Precinct 2:			
Arthur Bryant, labor, 213 hrs.	106.50		
S. A. Wormstead, labor, 20 hrs.	10.00		
Dennis Crimmins, mowing	5.00		
Geo. Taylor, pump for Willow Cemetery	22.84	$ 144.34	
Balance Dec. 31		69.92	
		$ 400.00	$ 400.00

INTEREST

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923		$ 1,600.00

DEBIT

Int. and dis. on Temp. Loans	$ 604.45	

Int. on School Debt	585.00		
Int. on High. debt (Salem St.)	251.25	$ 1,440.70	
Balance Dec. 31		159.30	
		$ 1,600.00	$ 1,600.00

MATURING DEBT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1923		$ 5,500.00

DEBIT

Salem St., Bond series of 1920 ..	$ 1,500.00	
Salem St., Bond series of 1921 ..	2,000.00	
South School Bond	1,000.00	
Center School Bond	1,000.00	
	$ 5,500.00	$ 5,500.00

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT

Net. Bonded Debt (balancing acct.)		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	$18,500.00	
Payment for 1923		$ 5,500.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923		13,000.00
	$18,500.00	$18,500.00

SALEM STREET CONSTRUCTION LOAN (1920)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		$ 1,500.00
Payments in 1923	$ 1,500.00	
	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00

SALEM STREET CONSTRUCTION LOAN (1921)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		$ 4,000.00
Payment in 1923	$ 2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923	$ 2,000.00	
	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00

CENTER SCHOOL LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		$12,000.00
Payments in 1923	$ 1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923	11,000.00	
	$12,000.00	$12,000.00

SOUTH SCHOOL LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		$ 1,000.00
Payments in 1923	$ 1,000.00	
	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND ($2,000.00)

Principal invested in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston; Wakefield Savings Bank; Mechanics Savings Bank, Reading.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 2,457.12
Dividend Wildey Savings Bank		46.70
Dividend Wakefield Savings Bank		43.13
Dividend Mechanics Savings Bank		16.92

DEBIT

Balance December 31, 1923	$ 2,563.87	
	$ 2,563.87	$ 2,563.87

SUNTAUG PARK FUND ($2,196.59)

$1,000.00 per year used to pay South School Debt.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 2,196.59
Income earned in 1923		61.49

DEBIT

South School note	$ 1,000.00	
Appropriation for Library building	1,196.00	
Trust Fund Income	.59	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	61.49	
	$ 2,258.08	$ 2,258.08

COMPENSATION FUND ($500.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank for Liability Insurance.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 500.63
Appropriation March 12, 1923		500.00
Dividend		26.50

DEBIT

Payments in 1923	$ 50.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	977.13	
	$ 1,027.13	$ 1,027.13

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND ($500.00)

Deposit in Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 500.00
Dividend 1923		21.25

DEBIT

Transferred to Library	$ 21.25	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	500.00	
	$ 521.25	$ 521.25

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND ($1,000.00)

Deposited in Medford Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 1,000.00
Income 1923		45.00

DEBIT

Transferred to Library	$ 45.00	
Balance Dec. 31	1,000.00	
	$ 1,045.00	$ 1,045.00

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND ($4,000.00)

$1,000.00 in Nebraska Power.
$1,000.00 in Detroit Edison.
$1,000.00 in South California Edison.
$1,000.00 in Alabama Power.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	$ 4,000.00

Income 1923		230.00
DEBIT		
Transferred to Library	$ 230.00	
Balance Dec. 31	4,000.00	
	$ 4,230.00	$ 4,230.00

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND ($300.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 300.00
Income 1923		7.89
DEBIT		
Transferred to Library	$ 7.89	
Balance Dec. 31	300.00	
	$ 307.89	$ 307.89

HENRY BANCROFT CEMETERY FUND ($175.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance January 1, 1923		$ 292.23
Income 1923		14.03
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 4.50	
Balance Dec. 31	301.76	
	$ 306.26	$ 306.26

WARREN BANCROFT CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Liberty Bond.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 100.90
Income 1923		4.25
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	101.15	
	$ 105.15	$ 105.15

THOMAS D. BLAKE CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 118.77
Income 1923		5.37

DEBIT

Payment 1923	$ 3.00	
Balance Dec. 31	121.14	
	$ 124.14	$ 124.14

ALBERT R. BRYANT CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 109.56
Income 1923		4.97

DEBIT

Payments 1923	$ 3.00	
Balance Dec. 31	111.53	
	$ 114.53	$ 114.53

JOHN BRYANT CEMETERY FUND ($75.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 84.27
Income 1923		4.04

DEBIT

Payments 1923	$ 3.00	
Balance Dec. 31	85.31	
	$ 88.31	$ 88.31

JONATHAN BRYANT CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 102.29
Income 1923		4.67

DEBIT

Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	103.96	
	$ 107.96	$ 107.96

MATTHEW COX CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 122.22
Income 1923		5.53

DEBIT

Payments 1923	$ 3.00	
Balance Dec. 31	124.75	
	$ 127.75	$ 127.75

JEREMIAH CONEY CEMETERY FUND ($125.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 159.41
Income 1923		6.42

DEBIT

Payments 1923	$ 7.50	
Balance Dec. 31	158.33	
	$ 165.83	$ 165.83

SARAH J. CONEY CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 110.84
Income 1923		4.46

DEBIT

Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	111.30	
	$ 115.30	$ 115.30

DANIEL P. COOK CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Liberty Bond.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 100.00
Income 1923		4.25

DEBIT

Payments 1923	$ 4.25	
Balance Dec. 31	100.00	
	$ 104.25	$ 104.25

GEORGE S. DANFORTH CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 102.31
Income 1923		4.63
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	102.94	
	$ 106.94	$ 106.94

JOHN M. DANFORTH CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 99.88
Income 1923		4.52
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	100.40	
	$ 104.40	$ 104.40

MARY A. DANFORTH CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 112.63
Income 1923		4.52
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	113.15	
	$ 117.15	$ 117.15

OLIVER DOWNING CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 104.35
Income 1923		4.74
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	105.09	
	$ 109.09	$ 109.09

EDWARD DOWNING CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 104.35
Income 1923		4.73

DEBIT

Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	105.08	
	$ 109.08	$ 109.08

WILLIAM C. DUNCANSON CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Liberty Bond.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 100.50
Income 1923		4.25

DEBIT

Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	100.75	
	$ 104.75	$ 104.75

ADELIA C. EMERSON CEMETERY FUND ($64.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 75.20
Income 1923		3.39

DEBIT

Payments 1923	$ 3.00	
Balance Dec. 31	75.59	
	$ 78.59	$ 78.59

EMERSON & ORNE CEMETERY FUND ($75.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 85.09
Income 1923		3.87

DEBIT

Payments 1923	$ 3.00	
Balance Dec. 31	85.96	
	$ 88.96	$ 88.96

LUCY E. GOWING CEMETERY FUND ($50.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 51.70
Income 1923		2.45
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 3.00	
Balance Dec. 31	51.15	
	$ 54.15	$ 54.15

ESTHER W. M. GILMAN CEMETERY FUND ($200.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 225.55
Income 1923		10.24
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	231.79	
	$ 235.79	$ 235.79

ENDICOTT HART CEMETERY FUND ($50.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 51.70
Income 1923		2.45
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 3.00	
Balance Dec. 31	51.15	
	$ 54.15	$ 54.15

JOHN E. HASTINGS CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 108.95
Income 1923		5.20
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	110.15	
	$ 114.15	$ 114.15

MARY B. HAWKES CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 108.59
Income 1923		4.93
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 3.00	
Balance Dec. 31	110.52	
	$ 113.52	$ 113.52

JOSHUA HEWES CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 102.99
Income 1923		4.14
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 3.00	
Balance Dec. 31	104.13	
	$ 107.13	$ 107.13

JACOB HOOD CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 110.62
Income 1923		5.01
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	111.63	
	$ 115.63	$ 115.63

JOSEPH HART CEMETERY FUND ($150.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 154.64
Income 1923		7.02
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 5.00	
Balance Dec. 31	156.66	
	$ 161.66	$ 161.66

R. & M. MANSFIELD CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 105.98
Income 1923		4.79
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 3.00	
Balance Dec. 31	107.77	
	$ 110.77	$ 110.77

DANIEL NEEDHAM CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 116.65
Income 1923		5.29
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 3.00	
Balance Dec. 31	118.94	
	$ 121.94	$ 121.94

HELEN D. NEWCOMB CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 108.34
Income 1923		4.36
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 3.00	
Balance Dec. 31	109.70	
	$ 112.70	$ 112.70

JAMES H. NEWHALL CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 113.78
Income 1923		5.15
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	114.93	
	$ 118.93	$ 118.93

JOSEPH C. NEWHALL CEMETERY FUND ($50.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 85.98
Income 1923		3.87
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 2.00	
Balance Dec. 31	87.85	
	$ 89.85	$ 89.85

WARREN NEWHALL CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 104.86
Income 1923		5.01
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	105.87	
	$ 109.87	$ 109.87

WRIGHT NEWHALL CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 106.93
Income 1923		4.83
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	107.76	
	$ 111.76	$ 111.76

JAMES NORWOOD CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 100.66
Income 1923		4.55
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	101.21	
	$ 105.21	$ 105.21

DAVID F. PARSONS CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 109.68
Income 1923		4.40
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	110.08	
	$ 114.08	$ 114.08

ISRAEL PARSONS CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 109.68
Income 1923		4.40
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	110.08	
	$ 114.08	$ 114.08

EBENEZER PARSONS CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 123.82
Income 1923		5.92
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 3.00	
Balance Dec. 31	126.74	
	$ 129.74	$ 129.74

ESTHER R. PERKINS CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 108.17
Income 1923		5.18
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	109.35	
	$ 113.35	$ 113.35

M. C. POPE CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 104.77
Income 1923		4.75
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	105.52	
	$ 109.52	$ 109.52

CHARLES RAMSDELL CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 133.63
Income 1923		6.05
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 3.00	
Balance Dec. 31	136.68	
	$ 139.68	$ 139.68

HERBERT RICHARDSON CEMETERY FUND ($75.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 82.63
Income 1923		3.73
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 3.00	
Balance Dec. 31	83.36	
	$ 86.36	$ 86.36

MOSES RICHARDSON CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 116.63
Income 1923		5.29
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 3.00	
Balance Dec. 31	118.92	
	$ 121.92	$ 121.92

ELBRIDGE RUSSELL CEMETERY FUND ($200.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 227.08
Income 1923		10.90
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 6.00	
Balance Dec. 31	231.98	
	$ 237.98	$ 237.98

LOIS SHUTE CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 101.69
Income 1923		4.59
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	102.28	
	$ 106.28	$ 106.28

GEORGE SKINNER CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 103.20
Income 1923		4.67
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	103.87	
	$ 107.87	$ 107.87

HERBERT A. SKINNER CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 108.41
Income 1923		5.20
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	109.61	
	$ 113.61	$ 113.61

WILLIAM SKINNER CEMETERY FUND ($150.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 152.33
Income 1923		6.18

DEBIT

Payments 1923	$ 6.00	
Balance Dec. 31	153.51	
	$ 159.51	$ 159.51

AMANDA WILEY CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1923		$ 111.17
Income 1923		5.32

DEBIT

Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	112.49	
	$ 116.49	$ 116.49

JACOB WILEY CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 104.58
Income 1923		4.20

DEBIT

Payments 1923	$ 3.00	
Balance Dec. 31	105.78	
	$ 108.78	$ 108.78

NATHANIEL ROSS CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 101.13
Income 1923		4.59

DEBIT

Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	101.72	
	$ 105.72	$ 105.72

JOHN W. ROSS CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 101.50
Income 1923		4.59
DEBIT		
Payments 1923	$ 4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	102.09	
	$ 106.09	$ 106.09

MARY E. WILEY CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 100.00
Income 1923		3.77
DEBIT		
Balance Dec. 31	$ 103.77	
	$ 103.77	$ 103.77

GEORGE J. MANSFIELD CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston.

CREDIT		
Deposit May 10, 1923		$ 100.00
Income 1923		2.00
DEBIT		
Balance Dec. 31	$ 102.00	
	$ 102.00	$ 102.00

JOHN PERKINS CEMETERY FUND ($200.00)

Deposited in Reading Savings Bank.

CREDIT		
Deposit June 5, 1923		$ 200.00
Income 1923		3.75
DEBIT		
Balance Dec. 31	$ 203.75	
	$ 203.75	$ 203.75

EDMUND J. McNEIL CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Deposit July 10, 1923		$ 100.00
DEBIT		
Balance Dec. 31	$ 100.00	
	$ 100.00	$ 100.00

JOSEPH H. HOBSON CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Deposit July 27, 1923		$ 100.00
DEBIT		
Balance Dec. 31	$ 100.00	
	$ 100.00	$ 100.00

GEORGE E. HERRICK CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank, Reading.

CREDIT

Deposit Nov. 3, 1923		$ 100.00
DEBIT		
Balance Dec. 31	$ 100.00	
	$ 100.00	$ 100.00

A. BRIGHAM MUNROE CEMETERY FUND ($100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Deposit Oct. 15, 1923		$ 100.00
DEBIT		
Balance Dec. 31	$ 100.00	
	$ 100.00	$ 100.00

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31, 1923

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Revenue Cash	$ 533.32	Accounts payable	
Accounts Receivable		Overlay 1922	$ 379.92
Taxes 1922	4,307.28	Overlay 1923	1,213.33
Taxes 1923	15,063.61	Trust Fund Income	1.59
State Aid	240.00	Surplus Revenue	18,549.37
	$20,144.21		$20,144.21

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1923	$13,000.00	Salem St., construc. loan (1921)	$ 2,000.00
		Centre School Loan	11,000.00
	$13,000.00		$13,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Dec. 31, 1923, cash and securities	$16,125.47	Geo. L. Hawkes, Lib. Fund	$ 500.00	
		Mary W. Nash, Lib. Fund	1,000.00	
		Geo. N. Blake Lib. Fund	4,000.00	
		Adelia J. Clough Lib. Fund	300.00	$ 5,800.00
		Mary W. Nash Imp. Fund		2,563.87
		Suntaug Fund		61.49
		Compensation Fund		977.13

Cemetery Fund:

Henry Bancroft	$	301.76
Warren Bancroft		101.15
Thos. D. Blake		121.14
Albert R. Bryant		111.53
John Bryant		85.31
Johnathan Bryant		103.96
Matthew Cox		124.75
Jeremiah Coney		158.33
Sarah J. Coney		111.30
Daniel P. Cook		100.00
George S. Danforth		102.94
John M. Danforth		100.40
Mary A. Danforth		113.15
Oliver Downing		105.09
Edward Downing		105.08
Wm. C. Duncanson		100.75
Adelia C. Emerson		75.59
Emerson & Orne		85.96
Lucy E. Gowing		51.15
Esther W. M. Gilman		231.79
Endicott Hart		51.15
John E. Hastings		110.15
Mary B. Hawkes		110.52
Joshua Hewes		104.13
Jacob Hood		111.63
Joseph Hart		156.66
R. & M. Mansfield		107.77
Daniel Needham		118.94
Helen D. Newcomb		109.70
James H. Newhall		114.93
Joseph C. Newhall		87.85

Warren Newhall	105.87	
Wright Newhall	107.76	
James Norwood	101.21	
David F. Parsons	110.08	
Israel Parsons	110.08	
Ebenezer Parsons	126.74	
Esther R. Perkins	109.35	
M. C. Pope	105.52	
Charlotte Ramsdell	136.68	
Herbert Richardson	83.36	
Moses Richardson	118.92	
Elbridge Russell	231.98	
Lois Shute	102.28	
Geo. Skinner	103.87	
Herbert A. Skinner	109.61	
Wm. Skinner	153.51	
Amanda Wiley	112.49	
Jacob Wiley	105.78	
Nathaniel Ross	101.72	
John W. Ross	102.09	
Mary E. Wiley	103.77	
Geo. J. Mansfield	102.00	
John Perkins	203.75	
Edmund J. McNeil	100.00	
Joseph H. Hobson	100.00	
Geo. E. Herrick	100.00	
A. Brigham Munroe	100.00	$ 6,722.98
	$16,125.47	$16,125.47

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

The surplus revenue at the close of the year as shown by the balance sheet is $18,549.37. $10,000 was taken during the year and applied to schools. This would have made the surplus $28,549.37 or a gain over the previous year of $5,142.83.

REMARKS

I wish to thank all Town Officers for their assistance and the Accountant of the Town of Wakefield for his services and advice.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined, Trust funds have been verified, also permanent and temporary loans cancelled during the year have been found as reported.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS, Town Accountant

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